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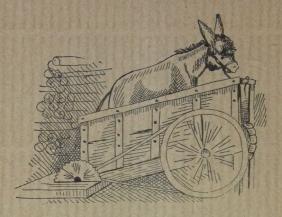
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"They Rest from their Labors and their Works Do Follow Them."

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2 1885 Aug. 13-17. 3 1886 Aug. 12-16. 4 1887 Sept. 7-12 5 1888 Sept. 6-10 6 1889 Sept. 4-9 7 1890 Aug. 28 S 1	Tacoma Port Townsend Oly mpia	Charles H. Fowler, D. D., LL.D. John M. Walden, D. D., LL.D William L. Harris, D. D., LL.D. Randolph S. Foster, D. D., LL.D. William X. Ninde, D. D Thomas Bowman, D. D., LL.D. John P. Newman, D. D., LL.D. James N. Fitzgerald, D. D.	John N. Denison. John N. Denison. Andrew J. Hanson. Andrew J. Hanson. George C. Wilding.

Residences and Addresses of the Bishops.

op Andrews is Secretary of the Board.

Certificates of Ordination.

THIS CERTIFIES. That on the 30th day of August, 1891, at Aberdeen, Washington, I ordained:

LIBERTY E. WORNOM, WM. R. WARREN, LUTHER J. COVINGTON, JOHN JENSEN, WILLIAM H. JOHNSTONE, ROBERT A. ATKINS, MELMOTH A. COVINGTON,

Deacons in the Church of God.

James N. FitzGerald.

Presiding Bishop.

Aberdeen, Wash., August 31, 1891.

THIS CERTIFIES. That on the 30th day of August, 1891, at Aberdeen, Washington, assisted by several Elders, I ordained:

GEORGE H. FEESE. ANDREW J. McNEMEE, HORACE WILLISTON.

Elders in the Church of God.

James N. FitzGerald, Presiding Bishop.

Aberdeen, Wash., August 31, 1891.

Disciplinary Questions.

- Who are received by transfer and from what Conference?—Horace
 Williston, Wyoming Conference; Earnest V. Claypool, N.
 W. Indiana Conference; George L. Cuddy, Baltimore Conference; Ira M. Goodell, Minnesota Conference; Chas. F.
 Teetor, Kansas Conference; Edward D. White, Troy Conference; David M. Ellsworth, West Nebraska Conference;
 Chas. E. Fulmer, West Nebraska Conference; Eric A.
 Davidson, New England Conference; Eugene R. Hayward,
 Wisconsin Conference; William W. Mallory, Nebraska
 Conference; Spencer S. Sulliger, S. W. Kansas Conference.
- 2. Who are admitted on trial.—Geo. Kindred, Melmoth A. Covington, P. C. Laverton Harris, Theodore L. Dyer, Horatio Alling.
- 3. Who remain on trial?—William H. Wilson, Carl A. Luse, Robert A. Atkins, Ira M. Goodell.
- 4. Who are discontinued?—Ezra H. Stafford.
- 5. Who are admitted into full connection?—Liberty E. Wornom, William R. Warren, Luther J. Covington, John Jensen, William H. Johnstone, Eugene S. Stockwell.
- 6. Who are re-admitted?—None.
- 7. Who are received on credentials from other Churches?—Albert H. Marsh, from the Methodist Protestant Church.
- 8. What traveling preachers have been elected Deacons?—Liberty E. Wornom, William R. Warren, Luther J. Covington, John Jensen, William H. Johnstone.
- 10. What local preachers have been elected Deacons?—Robert A. Atkins, P. C. L. Harris, William C. Hockett and Melmoth A. Covington.

- 11. What local preachers have been ordained Deacons?—Robert A. Atkins, Melmoth A. Covington.
- 12. Who are the traveling Deacons of the first class?—Liberty E. Wornom, William R. Warren, Luther J. Covington, John Jensen, William H. Johnstone, Eugene S. Stockwell.
- 13. Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?—John Bretts. George F. Mead, John M. Baxter, Charles E. Cunningham.
- 1.4. What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?—Andrew J. McNemee, Horace Williston, George H. Feese.
- 15. What traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?—Andrew J. McNemee, Horace Williston, George H. Feese.
- 16. What local Deacons have been elected Elders?—None.
- 17. What local Deacons have been ordained Elders?—None.
- 18. Who are the supernumerary preachers?—David E. Blaine, Donald W. Cameron, George R. Osborne, Lewis Dahlgren.
- 19. Who are the superannuated preachers?—Albert Atwood, Abraham Laubach, William R. Cosper.
- 20. Was the character of each preacher examined?—This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
- 21. Have any died?—James E. Leach.
- 22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?—Henry E. Fleenor, a probationer of the first year, to the Indian Mission Conference.
- 23. Have any withdrawn?-None.
- 24. Have any been located at their own request?—None.
- 25. Have any been located?—None.
- 26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?—None.
- 27. Have any been expelled?—None.
- 28. Who are selected as triers of appeals?—B. F. Brooks, C. R. Pomeroy, F. E. Drake, Geo. C. Wilding, N. G. Nelson, R. H. Massey, W. B. McMillin.

- 29. What is the statistical report for this Conference year?—See statistical tables.
- 30. What is the Conference Treasurer's report for this Conference year?—See report.
- 31. What are the Claims on the Conference fund?—\$2,450; see report.
- 32. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?—From all sources, \$1.439; applied under the order of Conference.
- 33. Where are the preachers stationed?—See appointments.
- 34. Where shall the next Conference be held?—Puyallup.

Appointments.

NEW WHATCOM DISTRICT.

	D. G. LE SOURD (2), Presiding Elder, New Whatcom, Wash.	
NO,	APPOINTMENTS. PREACHERS. YEAR	è.
2	AvonL. E. Wornom	2
3	Anacortes, First Ch., Market St. Chas. McDermoth	I
-1	Bay View Ira N. Goodell	1
5	Blaine W. H. Mahaffie	1
6	Coupeville	2
7	East SoundT. L. Dyer	1
- 8	Fairhayen. F. W. Loy	2
9	Ferndale W. R. Warren	ļ
10	Friday Harbor	1
11	Geneva J. W. Patterson	l
12	La ConnerP. C. L. Harris	1
13	Lopez W. W. Mallory	I
14	Lynden	3
15	Marysville	I
16	Mt. Vernon To be supplied	
17	Nooksack, Ind. MissJ. A. Tennant (one to be supplied)1	
18	Sedro G. L. Cuddy	2
19	Snohomish G. II. Feese	2
20	StanwoodJ. W. White	2
21	Sumas C. C. Culmer	Į.

NO.	APPOINT	MENTS.		PREACHE	RS.	YEAR.
22	New Whatco	m, First	ChurchT.	J. Massey		2
23	66	Trinit	y C	R. Thoburn.		2
24	" "	Circui	t To	be supplied .		
25	Isaac Dillon	, Agent	Conference	Missionary S	ociety, member	r New
Whatcom First Church Quarterly Conference.						
26	John Bretts	left with	out appointm	ent to attend	one of our school	nis.

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

T. B. FORD, PRESIDING ELDER, Seattle, Wash.

NO.	Δ.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS. VI	FATR
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31	Kent		Drake	1
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33	Port An	ngeles J. M.	Baxter	1
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38		City Mission E. S.		
39	66	First ChurchLevi (
4()	6.6	Grace Church		
41	6.6	Gilman ParkR. Z.		
12	6.6	Haven ChurchE. D.		
121	~	Madison StreetC. R.		
43	6.6	TrinityS. A.		
11		John .		
4.5		ter To be		
46		To be		
47		r E. R.		
48		To be		
49		F. Deventer, Missionary in New		
50		Denison, Financial Agent of Por		r of
	Port	t Townsend Quarterly Conference	e.	

SWEDISH DISTRICT.

O. E. OLANDER (2), Presiding Elder, La Conner, Wash.

NO,	APPOINTMENTS.		PREAC	CHERS.	YEAR.
52	Bear Creek	To be	supplied		
53	Fremont	To be	supplied		
54	Hood's Canal	 .To be	supplied		

NO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.
55	Pleasant Ridge		
56	Portland	G. Nelson	1
	Port TownsendTo		
	Seattle and Cedar HomeTo		
59	SkamokawaTo	be supplied	
60	SpokaneTo	be supplied	
61	South Bend and Willapa To	be supplied	
	TacomaE.		
	New Whatcom and Fair Haven. To		

TACOMA DISTRICT.

SAMUEL MOORE (2), PRESIDING ELDER, Tacoma, Wash.

NO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	No.
65	Aberdeen	T. W. Butler	3
66		Ebenezer Hopkins	
67	Buckley	F. M. Pickles	1
68	Cosmopolis and Ocosta	To be supplied	
69	Elma	T. E. McMullen	1
70	Hoquiam	E. V. Claypool	2
71	Montesano	H. D. Brown	1
72	Oakville	Andrew Anderson	3
73	Olympia	F. E. Drake	1
74	Orting	W. J. Barger	2
75	Puyallup	E, J. Moore	2
76	Rochester and Gate City.	To be supplied	
77	Shelton and Circuit	To be supplied	
78	South Prairie and Carbon	adoTo be supplied	
79	,	To be supplied	
80		Horace Williston	
81	" Epworth	To be supplied	
82		F. M. Wheeler	
83	" First Church	F. B. Cherington	1
84		G. F. Mead	
35	" Mason Chapel	C. E. Fulmer	1
86	" Old Town	R. H. Massey	4
87		B. F. Brooks	
88		W. H. Johnstone	
89	Ÿ	To be supplied	
90		sident of Olympia Collegiate Inst	itute, and
	member of Olympia Qu	arterly Conference.	

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

A. J. HANSON (3), Presiding Elder, Portland, Ore.

NO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.
92	Bay Center and Oysterville	.D. M. Ellsworth	1
93	Bucoda	.J. W. Maxwell	1
94	Castle Rock	. M. A. Covington (one to be suppl	ied).2
95	Centralia	.A. J. Joslyn	2
96	Chehalis	R. A. Alkins	2
97	Edonia and Salkum	.E. H. Fuller	
98	Gray's River	.F. H. Stinson	
99	Kalama and Carrollton	.A. J. McNemee	1
100	Kelso	.J. I. Smith	1
101	La Camas	.James Matthews	1
102	Marysville	.C. P. Stayton	1
103	Mossy Rock and Vance	.To be supplied	
104	Pioneer	.S. P. Brokaw	2
105	Skamokawa	C. A. Luse	1
106	South Bend	Sprague Davis	2
107	Vancouver	. Geo. C. Wilding	1
108	Vancouver Circuit	C. A. Snelling	
109	Winlock	. W. M. Ludwick (one to be suppl	lied).2
110		E. L. Hughes	
111	Woodland	John Flinn	1
112	H. W. Hicks, Associate Editor	Pacific Christian Advocate, men	ber of
	Vancouver Quarterly Confe	rence.	

Anniversaries.

EMBERS of the Conference and citizens of Aberdeen filled the Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday night, August 25th, 1891, for the Conference reception. Addresses of welcome were made by Prof. Bryant, Mr. Weatherwax and Rev. Dr. Lackey, of the Presbyterian Church; responded to by Rev. H. D. Brown and Bishop Fitzgerald. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Wednesday evening the anniversary service of the Board of Church Extension was held. After devotional services, Rev. Dr. Spencer gave an admirable address on the work of the Church Extension Society, and at the close a subscription of more than \$800 was raised in behalf of this work.

Thursday evening Levi Gilbert addressed the Conference at the Educational Anniversary, on Christ and Letters—a masterly presentation of an appropriate theme. F. B. Cherington represented Puget Sound University in a brief address.

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock the anniversary service of the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies was held. The meeting was under the presidency of Mrs. A. J. Hanson. After devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Claypool, of Tacoma, Mrs. W. H. Mahaffie gave an excellent report of the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, urging more earnest work on the part of the pastors and their wives in the interests of this work. This was followed by a rousing address by S. A. Bright on the Religious Problems Before the Church in this Country. Mrs. Hanson then read an admirable and lengthy report on the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and this was followed by an interesting address on Mission Work in India, by C. R. Thoburn, in his usual entertaining manner.

In the evening the anniversary service of the Missionary Society was held, Rev. F. M. Wheeler presiding. Prayer was offered by C. R. Thoburn. The report of the Conference Treasurer was then read, showing a deficiency of \$100 in the Conference collection. The Rev. J. O. Peck, D. D. Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society, gave a masterly and soulstirring address on The Triumphs of Missionary Work. At the close of the address the Dr. took up a subscription for the Conference deficiency, amounting to \$180. In addition to this, special subscriptions were made amounting to \$410, to provide native preachers and teachers in India.

Saturday evening an Epworth League Anniversary was held. E. J. Moore presided. After brief opening remarks by the chairman, Alfred Inwood spoke of the several purposes of the League. This was followed by an excellent address by H. Williston, and a few cheering words by F. B. Cherington.

Sunday at 9:30 A. M., a large congregation assembled for the Conference love-feast under the charge of A. J. Joslyn. A delightful service followed, during which a large number of testimonies was given.

At 11 o'clock the Bishop preached on the words, "Sanctify yourselves: for to-morrow the Lord will do wonders among you" (Joshua 3:5). It was a rich spiritual feast, and was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a large congregation again assembled to attend the memorial and ordination services. Brief memoirs of Mrs. John Bretts, Mrs. W. C. Hockett, Mrs. H. D. Brown, and of Rev. James E. Leach were read, and brief testimonies offered to 'he worth of the deceased. The ordination services of the deacons and elders then followed.

At 8 o'clock the church was crowded to listen to an admirable sermon by W. H. Mahaffie, on "Missionary Work."

JOURNAL

OF THE

PUGET SOUND ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT

Aberdeen, Washington, August 26-31, 1801.

FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, August 26, 9 a. m.

Opening.

The Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Aberdeen, at 9:00 A. M., with Bishop James N. FitzGerald, D. D., in the chair.

The 812th Hymn was sung, the 53d Chapter of Isaiah and a portion of the 4th Chapter of Second Corinthians was read by the Bishop, and prayer was offered by Isaac Dillon and John Flinn.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders and others, to a goodly company of ministers and laymen.

Roll-Call.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and the following answered to their names:

T. W. Butler. S. A. Bright. S. P. Brokaw. W. J. Bargar. J. M. Baxter, W. I. Cosper. F. B. Cherington. Sprague Davis. J. N. Denison. Isaac Dillon. W. H. Drake. F. E. Drake. R. Z. Fahs. John Flinn. G. H. Feese. T. B. Ford. Levi Gilbert. A. J. Hanson.

F. W. Loy.
D. G. LeSourd.
William Ludwick.
W. B. McMillin.
R. H. Massey.
T. J. Massey.
James Matthews.
Charles McDermoth.
W. H. Mahaffic.
E. J. Moore.
T. E. McMullen.
J. W. Maxwell.
Samuel Moore.
N. G. Nelson.
O. E. Olander.
J. W. Patterson.
C. R. Pomeroy.
C. P. Stayton.

George C. Wilding.
F. M. Wheeler.
J. W. White.
A. J. McNamee.
John Bretts.
G. F. Mead.
Liberty E. Wornom.
Wm. R. Warren.
Luther J. Covington.
John Jensen.
Wm. H. Johnstone,
Chas. E. Cunningham.
Robt. A. Atkins.
Carl A. Luse.
Eugene Stockwell.
Wm. H. Wilson.

Election of Officers.

The Conference proceeded to the election of Secretary, and on motion, Geo. C. Wilding was elected by acclamation, and E. J. Moore, C. R. Thoburn and Alfred Inwood were appointed assistants.

Charles McDermoth was elected Statistical Secretary, and W. B. McMillin and J. M. Baxter were appointed assistants.

B. F. Brooks was chosen Treasurer, and H. Williston, assistant.

Bar and Hours.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed at the third window from the chancel rail. The hour of assembling was fixed at 8:30 A. M. and of adjournment at 12:00 M.

Chartered Fund.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was entitled to draw on the Chartered Fund for \$30.00, and, on motion, the Conference ordered the draft made.

Dr. Ridgway.

Dr. H. B. Ridgway, President of Garrett Biblical Institute, was introduced to the Conference, and made a masterly presentation of the advantages of thorough theological education.

Statistics.

On motion, the Statistical Reports were made the order of the day for 11:30 o'clock.

Dr. Homer Eaton.

The Rev. Dr. Homer Eaton, of the New York Book Concern was introduced, and announced \$716.00 as the share of the Puget Sound Conference in this year's dividends, and proceeded to address the Conference in the interest of our great Book Concern.

Reporter.

On motion, R. Z. Fahs was appointed Reporter of Conference Proceedings for the local press.

Dr. Spencer.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Spencer was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of Church extension.

Methodist Review.

H. Alling was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the *Methodist Review*. The order of the day was taken up, and as the roll was called the reports were handed in.

Dividends.

On motion, a draft for \$716.00 on the Book Concern was ordered.

Introductions.

The following were introduced to the Conference:

S. P. BROKAW, of South Dakota Conference.

E. D. WHITE, of Troy Conference.

PROF. STARR, of Willamette University.

G. L. CUDDY, of Baltimore Conference.

A. INWOOD, of S. California Conference. E. R. HAYWARD, of Wisconsin Conference.

E. V. CLAYPOOL, of N. W. Indiana Conference.

H. WILLISTON, of Wyoming Conference.

THOS. STAMP, of West Wisconsin Conference.

Communications from various Church Societies were referred to the appropriate committees.

Roll of Committees was called and announcements were made.

Special Order.

The taking of the vote on questions submitted by the General Conference was made the order of the day for Friday at 10 o'clock.

The election of General Conference Delegates was made the order of the day for Friday at 11:00 o'clock.

The Journal of the day was read and approved, and the Conference adjourned.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Ridgway.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, August 27,

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop FitzGerald in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by John Flinn.

Twentieth Question.

The XX. question, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up. The character of W. H. Drake, Presiding Elder of the Seattle District, was passed and he reported his district. The following Elders were called, their characters passed and they reported: Geo. R. Osborn, R. Z. Fahs, John Flinn, A. Inwood, Levi Gilbert, H. D. Brown, W. H. Mahaffie, S. A. Bright, John W. White, C. R. Pomeroy.

First Ouestion.

The I. question, who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?" was taken up, and the following transfers announced: Horace Williston, from the Wyoming Conference; E. V. Claypool, N. W. Indiana Conference; Geo. L. Cuddy, Baltimore Conference; J. M. Baxter, Newark Conference; E. D. White, Troy Conference.

Twenty-Second Question.

The XXII. question, "Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?" was taken up, and the name of Henry C. Fleenor, to the Indian Mission Conference was announced.

Twentieth Question.

The XX. question was resumed. The character of Samuel Moore, Presiding Elder of the Tacoma District, was passed and he reported his district. The following Elders were called, their characters passed and they reported: T. W. Butler, F. E. Drake, A. Anderson, T. B. Ford, W. J. Bargar, E. J. Moore, W. B. McMillin, John W. Maxwell, Thos. E. McMullen, Geo. C. Wilding, R. H. Massey, B. F. Brooks, F. B. Cherington, E. V. Claypool.

The character of O. E. Olander, presiding Elder of the Swedish District, was passed and he reported his district. The character of Nicholas G. Nelson was passed and he reported.

The character of A. J. Hanson, Presiding Elder of the Vancouver District, was passed and he reported his district. The following elders were called, their characters passed and they made their reports: Jas. Matthews, J. I. Smith, A. J. Joslyn, C. P. Stayton, F. M. Pickles, S. P. Brokaw, E. L. Hughes, Sprague Davis, F. M. Wheeler, Wm. M. Ludwick, H. W. Hicks.

The character of D. G. LeSourd, Presiding Elder of the Whatcom District, was passed and he reported his district. The following elders were called, their characters passed and they made their reports: F. W. Loy, J. M. Baxter, C. F. Teetor, Chas. McDermoth, J. W. Patterson, J. N. Denison, C. R. Thoburn, T. J. Massey, Isaac Dillon, B. F. Van Deventer.

Eighteenth Question.

The XVIII. question, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was taken up, and the characters of D. E. Blaine, D. W. Cameron and L. Dahlgren were passed upon and their relations continued.

J. E. Leach was reported deceased during the year.

The character of A. Atwood was passed and his relation was changed to superannuate.

The character of C. C. Culmer was passed and his relation was changed to effective.

Nineteen Question.

The XIX. question, "Who are the superannuated preachers?", was taken up and the characters of A. Laubach and W. I. Cosper were passed and their relations continued.

Fourteenth Question.

The XIV. question, "What travelling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up and A. J. McNamee. H. Williston, and G. H. Feese made their reports. The examining committee reported good examinations, and on motion they were elected to elders orders.

Thirteenth Question.

The XIII. question, "Who are the travelling Deacons of the second class?" was taken up and John Bretts, G. F. Mead, J. M. Baxter and C. E. Cunningham reported their work; the Examining Committee and Presiding Elders made favorable reports, and on motion they were passed to the second year.

On motion John Bretts was left without appointment to attend theological school.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, of the San Francisco Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of his house.

Episcopacy.

The Bishop reported a communication on Episcopacy, and on motion it was referred to the Committee on Episcopacy.

A communication from the Book Concern was reported to Committee on Book Concern.

H. D. Brown, S. P. Brokaw and J. I. Smith were added to the Committee on Memoirs, and C. C. Culmer to the Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Visitors.

The following visitors were introduced: The Rev. Dr. W. S. Harrington, the Rev. Ross Taylor, Chaplain Stubbs, the Rev. E. A. Davidson of the New England Conference, Rev. J. H. Claypool

of the North West Indiana Conference, Rev. C. E. Fulmer and D. M. Ellsworth of the Nebraska Conference, and Rev. N. S. Buckner, of the South West Kansas Conference.

Statistics.

The roll of charges was called and statistics were reported.

The list of committees was called and announcements made. On motion the question of the order of the day for Friday morning at 11 o'clock was re-considered, and the election of delegates to General Conference was made the order of the day for Saturday at 11 o'clock.

The Journal of the day was read and approved and on motion the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. O. Peek.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, August 28.

Conference was convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop FitzGerald in the chair. F. E. Drake conducted the devotional exercises.

Sixth Question.

The VI. question, "Who are re-admitted?" was taken up and answered: None.

Seventh Ouestion.

The VII. question, "Who are received on credentials from other churches?" was asked and a recommendation from the Montesano Quarterly Conference for the recognition of the orders of Carlton B. Carlton, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Tenth Question.

The X. question, "What local preachers have been elected deacons?" was called, and Robert A. Atkins, recommended by the Chehalis Quarterly Conference, Melmoth A. Covington, recommended by the Castle Rock Quarterly Conference, P. C. L. Harr s and Wm. C. Hockett, from the Seattle District Conference,

were introduced to the Conference, with the exception of W. C. Hockett. The proper committee reported in each of these cases and after representation by their respective Presiding Elders they were severally elected to Local Deacons' orders.

Third Question.

The III. question, "Who remain on trial?" was taken up and Ezra H. Stafford was discontinued. Wm. H. Wilson reported and after representation he was advanced to the next year. George Kindred was continued in the first year. Carl A. Luse, Eugene S. Stockwell and Robert A. Atkins reported, and after representation they were advanced to the next year.

On motion the order of the day for 10 o'clock was deferred until 11 o'clock.

Transfer.

The transfer of Ira M. Goodell, a probationer of the first year, from the Minnesota Conference, was announced. After representation he was continued on trial and advanced to the second year.

Fifth Ouestion.

The V. question, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up and Liberty E. Wornom, Wm. R. Warren, Luther J. Covington, John Jensen, Wm. H. Johnstone and Eugene S. Stockwell made reports, and after proper representation were admitted and elected to Deacon's orders, except Eugene S. Stockwell, already ordained Deacon.

Ellsworth.

The Conference requested that David M. Ellsworth, a supernumerary of West Nebraska Conference, be transferred, and on motion he was made effective.

Transfers.

The Bishop announced the transfers of David M. Ellsworth and Charles E. Fulmer, of the West Nebraska Conference, and Eric A. Davidson, of the New England Conference.

Twenty-First Question.

The XXI. question, "Have any died?" was asked, and answered with the name of James A. Leach.

Twenty-Third Question.

The XXIII. question, "Have any withdrawn?" was called. Answer: None.

Twenty-Fourth Question.

The XXIV. question, "Have any been located at their own request?" was called. Answer: None.

Twenty-Fifth Question.

The XXV question, "Have any been located?" was asked, and answered: None.

Twenty-Sixth Question.

The XXVI. question, "Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?" was called. Answer: None.

Twenty-Seventh Question.

The XXVII. question, "Have any been expelled?" was called. Answer: None.

Thirty-Fourth Question.

The XXXIV. question, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was called, and, on motion, Puyallup was selected.

Addresses.

W. S. Harrington, D. D., editor, and H. W. Hicks, business manager of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, were severally introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Rev. Dr. H. K. Hines, delegate elect to the General Conference from the Idaho Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

First Question.

The I. question was resumed and the transfer of W. W. Mallory, from the Nebraska Conference, was announced.

Visitor.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lackey, of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced.

The Woman Question.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the order of the day was taken up. The Conference voted by ballot upon the questions submitted.

Upon the question, "Shall Women be eligible as lay delegates to the Electoral and General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church?" The Conference ballotted and the tellers retired. The ballot having been counted, the tellers reported as follows:

Total vote cast, -	-	-	-	-		71
For the proposition,	 -		-	-	-	53
Against the proposition,	-	-	-	-		18

Upon the proposition to amend the Second Restrictive Rule by inserting the words, "and said delegates may be men or women," after the words, "two delegates for an Annual Conference." The ballot was taken and the tellers retired: The votes having been counted, the tellers returned and reported as follows:

Total vote cast, -		-		011	an-		-		72
For the proposition,	**		-			-		-	55
Against the proposition	,	-		-	-				17

The proposition to alter the Second Restrictive Rule as proposed by the Philadelphia Conference in March, 1890, was then balloted on and the tellers retired. The tellers returned and reported the vote as follows:

Total vote	cast,	-	-	-	-	-		72
For the pr	oposition,		~	-			-	28
Against th	ie proposit	ion,		-	₩	-		42
Blank,		-	-	-		,		2

Dr. Peck.

Dr. J. O. Peck, Secretary of the Missionary Society, was introduced and delivered a thrilling address.

Dr. Thompson.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson, Secretary of the American Sabbath Union and a member of the Southern California Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of Sabbath Observance.

Bro. Hetzler.

The Rev. P. C. Hetzler, of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Conference Fund.

A motion was made that one-third of the funds in the hands of the Conference Stewards be appropriated to the support of men in the effective ranks, on recommendation of the Presiding Elder-

Pending action, a motion was carried to adjourn after call of committees and announcements. The Journal was read and approved and Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Rev. W. H. Sampson.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, August 29.

The Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop FitzGerald in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by J. W. Maxwell.

Eleventh Question.

The XI. question, "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up and Melmoth A. Covington, from Castle Rock Quarterly Conference; P. C. Laverton Harris, from Seattle District Conference; Theodore L. Dyer, from Des Moines Conference, and Horatio Alling from Seattle District Conference, were each reported by the Examining Committee and Presiding Elders, and, on motion, they were severally admitted on trial.

Change of Relation.

On motion, the relation of E. Hopkins and J. A. Tennant was changed from supernumerary to effective.

Transfers.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Spencer S. Sulliger from the South West Kansas Conference.

On motion the Conference requested the transfer of C. F. Teetor from the Kansas Conference, and E. R. Hayward from the Wisconsin Conference, and the Bishop announced their transfers, and on motion these brethren were made effective.

Seventh Question.

The VII. question, "Who are received on credentials from other churches?" was resumed and Albert H. Marsh, an ordained

elder from the Methodist Protestant Church, was recommended by the Seattle District Conference for recognition of orders and admission, and on motion it was so ordered, after certain questions propounded by the Bishop, were satisfactorily answered.

Itinerant Club.

A joint memorial from the Seattle and Tacoma Methodist Preachers' Meetings, relating to the holding of a Conference Itinerants Club, was presented, and on motion referred to a special committee consisting of Levi Gilbert, A. J. Joslyn and S. A. Bright.

Temperance.

The Committee on Temperance reported, and on motion the report was adopted, See report.

Sunday Schools.

The Committee on Sunday Schools reported. Amendment offered and accepted that we request the appointment of a Pacific Coast agent. The report as amended was adopted.

Chautauqua.

A resolution pertaining to the International Chautauqua Association at Port Townsend was referred to the Committee on Education.

Examinations.

A memorial from the Seattle District Conference, relating to Conference examinations was referred to the Committee on Itinerants Club.

Report.

The report of the Committee on Woman's Home Missionary Society, was read and adopted.

Advertising Secretary.

On motion F. W. Loy was elected an Assistant Secretary for the Advertising Department.

Indian Work.

The report of the Committee on Indian Work was read and adopted. See report.

Committee Reports.

The reports of Committees on Swedish Work, Church Extension, Sabbath Observance, Bible Society, Books and Periodicals, Freedman's Aid, and Tracts were presented, and on motion adopted.

Order of the Day.

The hour of 11 having arrived, the order of the day was taken up.

Rules of Ballot.

On motion it was ordered that the one or two persons having the largest number of votes, providing they have a majority of all cast shall be declared elected. The ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Reports.

The reports of Committees on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Itinerants' Club were presented and adopted.

The tellers returned and reported no election, whereupon a new ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Levi Gilbert, S. A. Bright, Alfred Inwood, F. B. Cherington. T. B. Ford, A. J. Joslyn and C. R. Thoburn were appointed on organization of Itinerants' Club.

The tellers returned and reported no election, whereupon a new ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Report.

The Conference Stewards made their report, and on motion it was referred back for further consideration.

Chaplain Stubbs.

Chaplain R. S. Stubbs, General Agent of the American Seaman's Friend's Society of New York, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Seamen's work.

Ballot.

The tellers returned and announced that A. J. Hanson had been elected one of the delegated to the General Conference, having received 37 votes out of a total of 73.

A committee of five, consisting of J. W. Maxwell, F. W. Lov, A. Inwood, J. N. Dennison and J. M. Baxter were elected to report on Sailors' and Soldier's work.

On motion the Conference adjourned with the benediction by H. W. Hicks, to meet at 3 p. m.

FIFTH DAY.

Monday, August 31.

The Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop FitzGerald in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by F. W. Loy.

Western Book Concern.

The accounts of the Western Methodist Book Concern were referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Committee Reports.

The following Committees made their reports, which, after due consideration, were adopted, viz: Epworth League, Conference Stewards, Army and Navy, Seamen's Bethel, Missions, and Conference nominations.

G. R. Osborne.

At the request of his Presiding Elder, the relation of Geo. R. Osborne was changed from effective to supernumerary.

On motion the Secretary was authorized to use all surplus funds that may be in his hands for work performed in getting out the Minutes.

A subscription was taken for the publication of the Conference Minutes.

After announcements the Conference adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 7:30 p.m. Isaac Dillon was elected president. Devotional exercises were conducted by John Flinn.

FOURTH DAY-AFTERNOON SESSION.

[By an oversight, this session was omitted in the MINUTES, and is now interleaved.]

SATURDAY, August 29.

The Conference convened pursuant to adjournment, at 2:00 p. m., Bishop FitzGerald in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by R. Z. Fahs.

The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

Elections.

The Conference proceeded to ballot for one delegate to the General Conference and the tellers retired.

Report.

The Committee on Domestic Missions and Missionary Needs presented its report, which was adopted.

Triers of Appeals.

The following Trials of Appeals were appointed: B. F. Brooks, G. C. Wilding, C. R. Pomeroy, N. G. Nelson, F. E. Drake R. H. Massey and W. B. McMillin.

Report.

The Auditing Committee presented its report, which was adopted.

Election.

The tellers reported no election, whereupon a new ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Report of Committee.

The Hospital Committee presented its report, and pending its adoption the Conference was addressed by J. N. Denison, agent of the Portland Hospital. The report was adopted.

Election.

The tellers returned and reported that T. J. Massey had been elected a delegate to the General Conference, having received 40 votes out of a total of 73.

Alternates.

On motion T. B. Ford and J. N. Denison, who had received the next highest number of votes, were elected alternates.

Lay Electoral Conference.

The Bishop announced the presence of the Lay Electoral Conference and introduced F. A. Elder, President of that body, also F. S. Williams, M. D., Lay Delegate elect, and A. J. Hanson and T. J. Massey, Ministerial Delegates elect.

The 1st hymn was sung and H. D. Brown led in prayer.

After a duet by Mrs. Bright and Miss Jaggy, the Bishop introduced F. A. Elder, who gave a short address, and introduced Dr. F. S. Williams, who addressed the Conference on behalf of the Lay Electoral Conference. A. J. Hanson and J. T. Massey delivered short addresses, after which Bishop FitzGerald, by unanimous request, spoke on behalf of the Conference.

Report of Committee.

Upon the resumption of the regular order of business, the Committee on Education presented its report, which was adopted.

The same committee presented a special report concerning the International Chautauqua Association, which was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. F. B. Cherington addressed the Conference in behalf of the Puget Sound University, and the Rev. Prof. L. J. Covington represented the Olympia Collegiate Institute. Bishop FitzGerald also addressed the Conference on the subject of Education.

University Collection.

On motion, it was voted that among our apportionments next year one be made for the Puget Sound University, and that said apportionment be an amount equal to one-half of the Missionary apportionment.

The 'Committee on Conference Relations made its report, which was adopted.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to ascertain whether or not a train could be secured for Monday afternoon.

On motion, the Memorial service was ordered for Sunday afternoon.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned.

The minutes of the morning session were then read and approved.

Resolutions.

R. H. Massey, F. W. Loy and F. E. Drake were appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

The Bishop then entered and took the chair.

Steward's Fund

The Conference Stewards disbursed the funds in their hands.

Resolutions.

The Committee on resolutions submitted their report, which was adopted.

Official Record.

On motion the printed Minutes were declared the official minutes of this session, and the printed Minutes of the last four years were declared the official journal for transmission to the General Conference.

Statistics No. 3.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to omit the table of Statistics No. III. from the printed Minutes.

General Conference District.

A memorial to the General Conference relating to the division of our General Conference District was presented and adopted.

Statistical Table.

It was ordered that a new statistical table be prepared for the next Conference, that shall represent actual salary paid by the charge, the rent of parsonage, and the missionary money received, in separate columns.

Epworth League.

The following Conference organization of the Epworth League was effected by unanimous vote: President, Levi Gilbert; Vice Presidents, Chas. McDermoth, E. J. Moore, R. A. Atkins, F. W. Loy; Secretary, Alfred Inwood; Treasurer, E. V. Claypool.

Treasurer's Report.

The Conference Treasurer made his report, which was adopted. Bishop Fitzgerald highly complimented the Treasurer, B. F. Brooks, upon the excellence of his work.

The following Committee on Scaman's Work was appointed to confer with Chaplain Stubbs relative to that work on the Sound: T. J. Massey, S. A. Bright and B. F. Brooks.

The Auditing Committee was instructed to audit the Treasurer's accounts and file their report with the Secretary.

Pastor's Reports.

On motion the Conference requested all pastors to report their statistics on the first day of the next session, either in person or by proxy.

Addresses.

Mrs. A. J. Hanson, Conference Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that Society.

A resolution pledging the support of the Conference to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was presented and adopted.

Mrs. W. H. Mahaffie, Conference Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

A resolution endorsing the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was presented and adopted.

Election of Officers

On motion the Educational Society officers of last year were re-elected.

It was ordered that after the reading and adoption of the minutes, closing religious services, and reading of appointments the Conference stand adjourned.

The Bishop read a portion of the last chapter of Matthew; the 817 hymn was sung; the Conference was led in prayer by John Flinn and Bishop FitzGerald; the appointments were read; the doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced, and the Conference stood adjourned sine die.

Reports of Committees.

ON EDUCATION.

Your committee, in making their report, desire in the outset to call attention to two facts which demand recognition, in order to have a correct estimate of the work achieved the past year by the institutions of learning under the patronage of the Conference:

1st. That educational institutions in a new country, where material development and financial success are all engrossing in their demands, cannot receive that attention and support that they may reasonably expect in older settled sections.

2d. That in periods of great financial depression private schools and colleges are always first to suffer in attendance and remunerative patronage.

The history of education confirms and emphasizes these facts. These have been some of the difficulties that the schools at Tacoma and Olympia have had to encounter the past year, and it is a ground of great encouragement that, notwithstanding these retarding influences, they have made such commendable success as is indicated in their respective reports.

Impressed with the importance of a sound Christian education, and with its intimate relation to all forms of Christian work, we present for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Puget Sound University at Tacoma has come to stay; that, as a Conference, we will give it our cordial sympathy and support, and remembering that we build for the future, we renew our pledge of hearty co-operation with its trustees and faculty, in efforts to achieve a true and permanent success.

Resolved, That we commend the enterprise and zeal of the trustees and faculty of the Olympia Collegiate Institute in pushing forward the cause of education at the capital of the State, and assure them of our continued support and co-operation in this important work.

Resolved, That we request the Bishop to appoint the Rev. F. B. Cherington, D. D., as President of Puget Sound University. and Rev. Luther Covington, A. M., as Principal of the Olympia Collegiate Institute; also that we confirm as Trustees of the Puget Sound University the following persons, whose election has been duly certified by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, viz.:

First Class.-C. S. Barlow, W. H. Fife, Rufus Willard, M. D., I. O. Jacks, M. F. Chestnut, M. D., A. C. Smith.

Second Class.—Theodore Hosmer, Hon. J. D. Caughran, T. J. Massey,
W. H. Sampson, Geo. C. Wilding, W. O. Chapman.

Third Class.—Hon. W. D. Tyler, F. S. Williams, M. D., David Lister,

C. P. Masterson, F. A. Elder, W. J. Morphy.

Also, that we nominate as Visitors to the Puget Sound University--

Levi Gilbert, D. D., C. R. Thoburn, R. Z. Fahs, E. J. Moore, A. J. Hanson, A. Inwood and C. R. Pomeroy.

We further recommend the approval of the following Trustees for the Olympia Collegiate Institute, viz.:

For Term of One Year.—Rev. W. G. Royal, R. A. Ford. For Term of Three Years.—D. R. Bigelow, R. S. Weston, T. G. Mc-Bratney, T. B. Ford, N. S. Buckner, Geo. S. Hopkins, T. D. Scotield,

Also that we appoint as Conference Visitors— F. E. Drake, W. H. Mahaffie, C. R. Thoburn.

Resolved, That it is with unqualified pleasure that we have been permitted to greet on this Coast Dr. H. B. Ridgway, President of Garrett Biblical Institute, and to listen to his eloquent presentation of the cause of ministerial education. That we appoint as Visitors to this institution, Dr. F. B. Cherington, Dr. Levi Gilbert.

Resolved, That we are more than ever impressed with the wisdom of the action of the General Conference in establishing a Board of Education, having for its end the supervision of the cause of education throughout the connexion, and that we recognize the eminent fitness and ability for this work of its Secretary, Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D.

Resolved. That we endorse as both timely and wise the following "Proposed Basis of Principles for the Federation of Methodist

Institutions of Learning," as prepared by Dr. Payne:

1. Every school wishing to be regarded as under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to be recognized in its published list of educational institutions, to receive the approval of some connectional authority duly authorized by the General Conference before its publication in said list.

2. The authorized list of educational institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be classified by connectional authority according to the grade of work done, and so arranged in the published official list.

3. All schools of the same grade to have substantially equivalent courses leading to the same degrees; all Colleges of liberal arts to have substantially the same requirements for admission and for graduation.

4. Collegiate degrees, either in course or honorary, to be conferred by

no institution below the grade of a college of liberal arts.

5. A connectional commission to be authorized by the General Conference, to act in conjunction with local commissions, for the purpose of seeking an adjustment of the relations between institutions of learning in States where now the number and location of such institutions appear to prevent their growth and circumscribe their usefulness; said commission to aim at having every college or university supported by a sufficiently large group of annual conference to insure its generous support, and to have all other schools within its territory satisfactorily co-related to the central institution.

6. All new schools hereafter founded to consult the designated connectional authority as to their necessity, character and location, and to receive the approval of this connectional authority before any final decision

is made by the local authorities of the proposed school.

7. All new school property to be hereafter deeded to trustees in such form that, as far as the laws of the several States will permit, it shall be held for the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall be secured against alienation or diversion from the purpose originally contemplated. Examination also to be made into the status of the present school property, with a view of making it secure as possible.

8. All institutions of learning, whether now existing or hereafter established, complying with these conditions, will be placed in the official list of educational institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church and en-

titled to an equitable proportion of connectional educational funds.

9. The plan as above outlined is complete and capable of being worked without further extension of our educational work. But it is believed that the additional feature of a great Methodist National University for post-graduate and professional studies, the rival of no existing institution, but the ally of all, would be the fitting head of the Methodist educational system, and would add largely to the efficiency of such a system.

Resolved, That in the presentation of this plan, and its probable adoption by the ensuing General Conference, we regard it unwise at the present time for this Conference to take any further action regarding the unification of our educational institutions.

ON MISSIONS.

Appropriations for 1891-2.

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

Bothel\$	75.00	Quilcene 80.00
Dungeness	100.00	Sidney
Falls City	100.00	Slaughter 75.00
Kirkland	92.00	Sultan 75.00
Port Angeles	100.00	Vashon 100.00
Seattle—Asbury Ch	100.00	
Haven Ch	125.00	Total\$1,247.00
City Mission,	150.00	

SWEDISH DISTRICT.

Portland \$ South Bend Tacoma Seattle	550.00 200.00 300.00 300.00	Pleasant Ridge Cedar Home	200.00 37.00
	TACOMA I	DISTRICT.	
Buckley \$ Cosmopolis and Ocosta Elma	100.00 120.00 200.00 200.00 75.00 50.00	South Prairie and Carbonado Tacoma—Asbury Ch. Fowler Ch. St. Paul's Vaughn	95.00 140.00 100.00 100.00 75.00
Circuit	75.00	Total\$	1,230.00
NEV	W WHATCO	OM DISTRICT.	
Avon Anacortes Bay View East Sound Ferndale Friday Harbor Geneva LaConner	50.00 50.00 100.00 100.00 50.00 100.00 75.00 100.00	Lopez	150.00 50.00 130.00 75.00 100.00 100.00
		R DISTRICT.	
District	100.00 100.00 60.00 80.00 100.00 60.00	Marysville	100.00 70.00 100.00 80.00 112.00 80.00
Kalama and Carrolton Kelso	60.00	Total	1,252.00

NOOKSACK INDIAN MISSION.

50.00

New Whateom District..... \$ 350.00

A. J. Hanson,

Secretary, in behalf of Committee.

I concur in the above appropriations.

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J. N. FITZGERALD.

ON SWEDISH WORK.

WHEREAS, We regard the work among the Swedish people

of the Northwest as of great importance and promise, and

WHEREAS. Under the efficient labors of Rev. O. E. Olander and his co-workers, the field has been enlarged, and work has been opened in new and important centres, and

WHEREAS, The Missionary appropriation is inadequate to

the just demands of this work, therefore

Resolved, 1st. That we re-affirm our interest in this department of our work and pledge its representatives our sympathy and hearty co-operation in all their efforts to maintain and extend their work.

2d. That we respectfully urge the General Missionary Committee to increase the appropriation to the Swedish work connected with our Conference.

ON TEMPERANCE.

Whereas, The liquor traffic is the prolific source of evil and misery, destroying the happiness of homes, the peace of communities and disgracing nations; blighting hopes, blasting prospects, corrupting morals, dethroning intellects, wrecking lives and damning souls; filling the land with crime and poverty, wretchedness, tears and groans; patronized by State, legalized by law and entrenched in politics; organized to perpetuate its existence; the Church's most bitter enemy; the foe of God; therefore

Resolved. That we stand emphatically, uncompromisingly op-

posed to this evil.

That we renew our allegiance to the principles of our Church—total abstinence and the prohibition of the traffic; and be it further

Resolved, That while we continue to pray and preach, to teach the young the evils of intemperance, and to reach a helping hand, in Jesus' name, to the fallen, we will vote only with that party and for that candidate that is positively pledged in favor of the extermination of this evil of evils.

ON INDIAN MISSIONS.

We have but one Indian Mission. That is on the Nooksack river in Whatcom county, near the British line. Our people and those of the British Dominion often unite in holding camp-meetings and other services. There are about one hundred and twenty persons in the Mission, and all of them, men, women and children, claim to be religious and memoers of the Church. A meeting of-

ten lasts for three hours and cannot close till each one gets in his story, his song and his prayer. They desire, and ought to have, a pastor who can give all his time to pastoral work among them. They have hitherto almost wholly relied upon Missionary appropriations to support their pastor and pay church expenses. We believe the time has come in the history of the Mission when it ought to be largely self-supporting. They own their homes in fee simple and some of them are said to be wealthy. We respectfully recommend the appointment of a pastor who can spend all his time in the work among the Indians. We further recommend that there be no reduction in the Missionary appropriation this year, and that the Indians be taught to understand that the appropriation is made with the understanding that they supplement the appropriation with an equal sum for pastoral support, and that they must in the near future become self-supporting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS.

Our blessed Master healed the bodies and souls of men and women and "went about doing good," and "the Church which He purchased with his own blood" never more fully exemplifies His Spirit than when in response to His divine commission it not only builds houses for His worship and establishes institutions of learning for its children, but looks after the welfare of the unfortunate by creeting asylums for the afflicted and disordered in mind and body and hospitals where the victims of disease and accident may find rest and relief. Unnumbered thousands have been nursed back to health, life and friends, who, but for the timely aid rendered by trained nurses, skilled physicians and proper appliances for relief, must have gone to premature graves, or spent years of suffering from accident and misfortune.

Methodism follows closely in the footsteps of the Great Head of the Church when she thus ministers to the relief of the distressed, and for so doing will merit and receive the approbation of Him who said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of

these ye have done it unto me."

All honor to the noble men and women who inaugurated these humane movements in our Church, and who have contributed so liberally for the building and endowment of these monuments of mercy. While many have been able to give largely of time and means to this work, no less welcome have been the smaller contributions so cheerfully given by those possessed of less wealth, but whose generosity and love for the Master prompted them to do something in His name.

We are glad to know that since the last session of our Conference the commodious, fire-proof building of the new hospital at Portland has been completed and occupied as a Methodist hospital. It is pleasantly located in the eastern part of the city, on high and airy grounds, convenient of access, and with an abun-

dant supply of pure water.

It is lighted with electricity and furnished with all the modern appliances for heating, laundry and culinary purposes, and has ample room to accommodate 80 patients, having at present about half that number. Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Harrington have the honor of endowing the first bed, and G. W. Staver, Esq., the second, while a third one has been provided for, and several parties have furnished rooms, some of them elegantly. An excellent corps of physicians and skilled nurses care for those who go up there for treatment and rest, making it one of the most desirable places for the sick to be found on the Pacific Coast.

Despite the munificent gifts it has received, it has not as yet become self-supporting, and is in pressing need of financial help.

No steps have been taken for the establishment of the hospital at Seattle, but we confidently expect ere many years to estab-

lish one in that city. Meanwhile

Resolved, 1st. That we will welcome the General Superintendent and Financial Agent of the Portland Hospital to our pulpits this year, and will take a collection for it in each of our charges, and recommend it to the patronage of our people.

2d. That we elect as trustees for the next three years, D. T.

Denny and J. C. Moreland.

3rd. That we request the appointment of Rev. John N. Denison as General Superintendent and Financial Agent of the Portland Hospital.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

CLAIMS.

The claims upon the Conference Fund amounted to \$1,750 for superannuates and widows and \$700 for effective men.

The receipts are—

Chartered fund.	\$30 00
Book Concern dividend	
Collection on charges	
Public collection	32 00
-	
Total\$1	,439 00

We recommend the following distribution:

A. Atwood \$200	00	Paid to	W. H. Drake.
W. I. Cosper 200	00	6.6	Self.
A. Lauback 200	00	6.6	S. S. Sulliger.
J. Flinn 175	00	6.6	Self.
Mrs. J. W. Dobbs 175	00	6.6	Isaac Dillon.
Mrs. J. E. Leach 100	00	6.6	J. N. Denison.
Mrs. N. Rounds 75	00	4.6	S. P. Brokaw.
O. E. Olander 25	00	- 46	Self.
John Bretts 50	00	6.6	Self.
B. F. Brooks 50	00	6.6	Self.
G. F. Mead 25	00	6.6	Self.
E. L. Hughes 25	00	6.6	Self.
A. J. McNemee 25	00	4.6	Self.
W. H. Johnstone 25	00	66	Self.
J. W. White 25	00	6.6	D. G. Le Sourd.
G. L. Cuddy 19	00	6.6	Self.
L. E. Wornom 20	00	6.6	Self.
C. E. Cunningham 25	00	6.6	Self.

Total \$1,439 00

ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

Not until long after his death will the Methodist Episcopal Church realize her debt to the founder and Secretary of the Church Extension Society, Dr. A. J. Kynett, and those wonderfully sweet singing assistants, Chaplain C. C. McCabe and Dr. W. A. Spencer. The manner of administration has proven successful; the disbursements, almost without exception, profitable to the Church.

Especially is the Puget Sound Conference under obligations, as the following exhibit will make manifest. The total reports are brought up to November 1, 1890, only, at which time the amount granted to charges in this Conference aggregated \$25,477.70, while the returns by collections amounted to \$2,857.99. Since the last session of this Conference, \$2,000 by gift and \$3,800 by loan have been paid us, and unpaid grants in our favor to the sum of \$6,450, have been made. We have already overdrawn our appropriation \$281.73. Fifteen Conferences raised and reported at their sessions of last year, more than their apportionments, in which list Puget Sound Conference stands fourth.

We have enjoyed the first secretarial visit of this Society to our Conference in the person of its untiring assistant secretary, Dr. W. A. Spencer, and most urgently request him to let us see him again soon. We would call special attention to his request that the Church Extension funds be not used to assist unpromising or ephemeral prospects.

We would also urge the using of "Christianity in Earnest" and the Society's helps in preparing for and taking the collections

for this cause.

ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

No American institution is more vital to our national and religious life than the Sabbath; none is under a severer trial, and no question of the Church is pressing more urgently for solution than this. Probably more than anywhere else is the standard of Sabbath observance low on the Pacific Coast. Nowhere more than here is earnest and united effort needed, and at no other point on the Pacific coast, is the possibility great for a genuine Sabbath-observance reformation. On the Christian ministry rests the obligation of bringing about this change. Lax sentiment outside the church simply reflects the laxity within. The church always finally decides the morals of a community, and the need of the hour is the formation of the right sentiment among the ministry and laity: that crystallized, organized and acting would soon completely remedy the existing state of affairs.

We thankfully recognize the presence on our statute books of a law sufficient, if enforced, to meet our need, and we pledge our-

selves to do our utmost towards its enforcement.

We feel that in view of the widespread Sabbath desceration, our duty as ministers is self-sacrificing loyalty to the Christian Sabbath, exemplary personal observance and constant preaching on the subject. We can lift the Church if we will, and unless we are true our laymen will not be. On us rests the entire responsibility for the creation and maintenance of a right sentiment within the Church.

We very gratefully recognize the awakening of the Christian conscience, largely through the work of the American Sabbath Union, and pledge our heartiest co-operation in their great work, rejoicing with them over their splendid triumphs in other places, and praying that similar victories may come to our own State.

We sorrowfully view the strong effort being made to make our nation an example of Sabbath-breaking, in the proposal to throw open the World's Fair on Sunday, and as a Conference, do most vigorously protest against this as an insult to our Christian sentiment, a dangerous precedent and a perilous example to other Christian nations, while utterly opposed to our great national mission, and do hereby request our Secretary to communicate to the proper authorities our utter disapprobation of the proposal.

ON FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, Christian education is the bulwark of our nation and the corner stone of our Church; therefore we as a Conference rejoice in the splendid achievements of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, and are convinced of the greatness of the work performed by it; therefore

Resolved 1st, That we are in hearty sympathy with every effort set forth by this great connectional institution of our Church in behalf of the education and general advancement of the ne-

groes and poor whites in the South.

Resolved 2d, That we recommend the fourth Sabbath of October as a time set apart as Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational day, on which a sermon or address for the occasion shall be delivered during the morning service, and during the evening service the Freedman's Aid Program, if possible, be used, at which times a collection for this cause shall be taken.

Resolved 3d, That we express our hearty appreciation and delight for the valuable information afforded us by the Christian Educator and such other literature supplied by this Society.

Resolved 4th, That we much regret the absence of the profitable and inspiring presence and cheering words of Dr. Hartzell, and hope that hereafter, on account of such absence, provision may be made for a Conference anniversary occasion, in harmony with the supposed interest attached to this great institution of the Church.

Resolved, 5th, That as heretofore we recommend the distribution of the amounts appropriated to this Conference for this cause

by the Presiding Elders as soon as possible.

ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your committee has carefully examined the report of the Book Committee, and the exhibit of the New York and Western Book Concern, and finds that the Church has great cause for profound gratitude to God on account of the wonderful prosperity which continues to attend the mission and work of our great publishing houses. About one hundred years ago the sum of six hundred dollars, borrowed money, was invested as the beginning of our publishing interests in Philadelphia. According to the exhibit before us, we have today as the outcome of this small beginning a net capital over and above all liabilities, in the Yew York and Western Book Concern, a grand total of \$2,957,331.44. A little branch of this wonderful tree, so laden with fruit, has been shaken over the Puget Sound Conference by one of the honored agents,

Dr. Eaton, at this session, and the fruitage dropped in our lap is larger than the original sum invested, or \$716, with the promise of more and more to follow as the years advance. Could anything more clearly prove to us the wisdom and fidelity of our noble Book Agents in the management of these great interests; or the vast extent to which our books and periodicals have been circulated in the past; or the solemn obligation of our ministers to aid, to the extent of their ability, in carrying out still more fully the great mission of our publishing houses? Let every one of us heed the injunction of our Discipline: "Be diligent to spread the books." Spread them.—spread our tracts, our Church, our Missionary, and Sunday School papers far and wide, through Epworth Leagues, schools, circles and families, to build up our people in knowledge and true holiness, and save the world from infidelity and sin.

We have been delighted with the visit of one of our New York agents, Dr. Eaton, and of Dr. Hammond, the able and accommodating agent of our book depository in San Francisco, and have been edified with their earnest and eloquent addresses. In this connection we record our conviction that, inasmuch as a large outlay of expense has been incurred by the General Conference in establishing a book depository on this coast, it is our duty to order our supplies of books and periodicals, as far as practicable, through the depository at San Francisco, and hereby pledge our-

selves so to do.

At the head of our periodicals in importance to our ministers stands the *Methodist Review*. We owe it to ourselves and to our people whom we serve to subscribe for and study this peerless magazine, and to get as many of our intelligent laymen as possible to do the same.

The Advocate family is a large and honorable one. ning with the Christian Advocate of New York as the oldest, we should count it our privilege as well as our duty to circulate all the Advocates as far as possible among our people. But our own beloved Pacific Christian Advocate, founded by the Missionary pioneers of Oregon, and never more worthy of our confidence and support than it is to-day under the able editorial supervision and management of Dr. W. S. Harrington and Rev. H. W. Hicks, ought to receive our special efforts in behalf of its circulation. And fully believing as we do, that the efficiency of this home Advocate for usefulness would be greatly enhanced by its being published under the authority of the General Conference, and in connection with a Book Depository either in Portland, Oregon, or somewhere on Puget Sound, we heartily join in presenting to the next General Conference the following memorial adopted by the Oregon and Idaho Conferences, with the single amendment leaving the place open for the most advantageous selection:

MEMORIAL.

Dear Fathers and Brethern,—Your memorialists, the members of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, desire to represent to your reverend body—

1. That the part of our common country ρ n the Pacific coast, lying between British Columbia on the north and California on the south, and including all the States of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, making a territorial area of 250,000 square miles, is rapidly becoming the seat of a great empire of commerce, wealth and population. It now contains many large cities of great wealth and enterprise, and a very large industrial population in all the departments of agricultural, manufacturing and mining pursuits, and this population is being added to by tens if not hundreds of thousands annually by immigration alone, and the entire country is rapidly growing in all conditions of material wealth.

We further represent that Methodism was the pioneer church in all

this great region, and that she has now a larger membership and more churches and pastoral charges than all other evangelical churches put together, and is rapidly adding to her prestige and prosperity in all depart-

ments of her work.

We further represent that in all this region our great Church publishing and connectional interests are entirely unrepresented, and that it has become an imperative necessity to our cause that the General Conference establish a Book Depository and a General Conference paper at some point on the Northwest coast most advantageous to these enterprises, with such financial support as shall make them most effective in carrying forward our vast Church interests in the Pacific Northwest.

We, your memorialists, therefore pray—
1. That the General Conference instruct the agents of the Book Concern to establish a Book Depository at some point on this Northwest Coast most advantageous to the movement, within six months of the adjournment of the General Conference, under the usual regulations governing such establishments, and to make such purchase of real estate as will give our connectional and publishing interests there suitable quarters for their business.

2. That the same agents be directed to receive from the "Pacific Christian Advocate Publishing Company" the plant, subscription list and good will of the Pacific Christian Advocate in behalf of the General Conference; and in consideration therefor reimburse the subscribers to the stock of that company for their paid up stock, and also to assume all other indebtedness of the paper, and that the Pacific Christian Advocate be made a General Conference paper, under the rules and regulations governing the other General Conference papers.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Your committee would hereby request Bishop FitzGerald. President of our Conference, to re-appoint Rev. H. W. Hicks to be the Associate Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate for the coming year.

ON BIBLE CAUSE.

"The leaves of the tree were for the healing of nations." There is but one Tree of Life; there will never be another.

All hope of lasting good in this world, and all promise of

blessedness in that to come, have their warrant in the Holy Scrip-

tures, and in them only.

No reformation of men's lives, no increase of righteousness, no coming of peace on earth and good will to men, can be expected but so far as the Scritpures are made known and savingly believed. To put the word of God into every home, and into the hand of every child old enough to understand its simplest sentences, and thus to make the bread of life so cheap and so abundant that no hungry human soul need go unfed, is a work of supreme importance.

All our reforms, and all our benevolent and evangelistic work at home and our missionary abroad, are vastly indebted for their success to the fact that Bible societies have made the word of God

abundant and easily to be obtained.

We rejoice that the American Bible Society issues in this, the seventy-fifth year of its existence, Bibles, Testaments, and portions of Scripture 1,497,637 copies, of which 524,096 copies were circulated in foreign lands, and that the total number of such copies issued since the origin of the society is 54,233,712.

It also appears that since the beginning very nearly ten million dollars have been raised for this noble cause; a vast sum, indeed, but small compared with the importance of the work for which it was given. The American Bible Society receives but

scant public recognition.

Denominational interests overshadow and put it out of sight. This ought not so to be. The cause is worthy of our warmest sympathy and our most active co-operation, and should have both.

We learn with pleasure that the managers of the Bible Society are planning to put a Bible, not only in every home destitute of it, but to put one within the reach of every child in the United States who is old enough to read it.

This is a wise and holy enterprise on a great scale. We call the attention of our people to it, and urge them to co-operate in

this work; therefore

Resolved, That in addition to the usual public collection taken annually, we recommend our pastors to set apart one Sabbath in the year to be designated as "Children's Bible Day," and to arrange a suitable programme of exercises, and to take a collection

in their Sunday schools to promote this good work.

A very neat and interesting letter, addressed "to the Sunday School children," has been prepared by Rev. Alexander McLean, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the American Bible Society, which will be furnished upon application to P. C. Hetzler, Dist. Supt A. B. S., Salem, Oregon, such numbers as may be needed, to every Sunday School that will observe a "Children's Bible Day."

ON AUDITING ACCOUNTS.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders of Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver and Swedish Districts, and find the amount appropriated to the Conference rightly distributed among the various charges and the accounts correct.

ON TRACT CAUSE.

One of the great means of reaching lost souls is by a free distribution of tracts, because tracts may enter where the servants of God have no opportunity to speak for the Master.

We therefore, as a committee, urge our brethren in the ministry, local preachers and laymen to take an active part in this

work.

Last year the amount raised was \$109.00; the amount asked in 1891-2 is \$180.00. Recognizing the usefulness of this branch of our work, we therefore will endeavor to raise the amount apportioned to us the ensuing year.

ON DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

We your Committee in the matter of domestic missions and

general missionary needs would report:

That after careful consideration of the subject of creating a Conference fund for the purpose of aiding domestic missions, and after consulting with Dr. Peck, our Missionary Secretary, in the matter, are of the opinion that the ends sought can be reached by being in harmony with the Missionary Society better than by forming a special Conference society for domestic missions.

In the matter of general missionary needs, we recognize the fact that the Church is in need of every dollar asked for missionary purposes, to enable her to fulfill the command, "Go preach the gospel to every creature," and we exhort the brethren of this Conference to not only present the subject of missions to their congregations, but also to see that there are are no deficits in the collections for this cause; and

WHEREAS, The influx of immigration to this State is greater now than at any period in the previous history of the State, and

WHEREAS, Many of said immigrants are in indigent circumstances; are thus compelled to seek homes either in the mining.

lumber or agricultural regions, where gospel privileges are not within their reach under our present system of comparative centralization; and

Whereas, The experience of the past demonstrates the fact that where the gospel has reached these new settlements, it has given good returns to the Church, both in a monetary and spiritual sense; and

Whereas, the present amount of missionary money allowed this Conference is not sufficient to meet the necessities of the

case; therefore

Resolved. That this Conference ask the Missionary Society to give for new work in the lumber, agricultural and mining regions. 2,000; for Swedish work, \$3,000; for English speaking work, at least \$7,000.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sunday School Cause beg leave to report: We reiterate our profund respect and hopefulness for our Sunday School work in this and every land. And inasmuch as all our preachers are requested to organize Sunday Schools wherever ten persons can be collected for that purpose; we not only emphasize this, but also that these schools should be Methodist Episcopal schools.

We further recommend that our own literature be used; also that every school be organized into a missionary society, and that every pastor, as far as possible, take a personal interest in the schools within the bounds of his charge. We record with gratitude the numerical growth of our schools, but especially are we thankful for the large number of conversions reported at this Conference

session.

Finally, we recommend the Conference to assign the apportionment of the Board of Managers of the Sunday School Union to the Presiding Elders to be divided among the districts and charges severally, which sum is \$150.00.

Resolved. Further that we request the Board of Managers of the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church to

appoint a special agent for the Pacific Coast.

ON WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Recognizing the fact that this society is doing a great and glorious work, a work too which only women can do in some of those heathen countries, also that unless the women can be reached

and saved by the Gospel no people or nation can be Christianized,
Therefore we hearlily recommend this society to the women of
our Churches, and we will welcome the representatives of this society to all our Churches, and will aid them in their work by giving them one service during the year in order to enlist more fully
the sympathies of the people in this good cause.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Home Missionary Society has rendered invaluable assistance to the pastors on the frontier, and is doing a blessed work among the Mormons; also among the Indians of the Western States and Territories, including Alaska; and in sustaining industrial homes in the South; therefore

Resolved, That we give our unqualified endorsement to the

work of the society and will render it all possible assistance.

That we urge the organization of a society on each charge, and favor, wherever practicable, the organizing of such society in

connection with the Ladies' Aid Society of the charge.

Whereas, This Conference is the nearest to the Alaskan Mission and all Missionaries' supplies, etc., for said Mission start from the coast; and the Mission schools among the Nooksaek Indians being within our Conference bounds; and, also, that Mrs. Daggett, Superintendent of these Missions, residing in Boston makes it difficult to speedily transact the business connected with said department; therefore we recommend that an Assistant Superintendent be located within the bounds of this Conference.

On Memoirs.

John G. Leach.

REV. JOHN E. LEACH was born near Centreville, Alleghany county, New York, September 20, 1852. When eight years old he moved, with his father's family to Tuscola county, Michigan. His early education was therefore limited, having but little instruction, aside from home help. He was converted at the early age of eleven, and from that time his faith in God never wavered. When seventeen years of age he fitted himself for teaching, and taught successfully several terms of school. When twentysix years of age he entered Garrett Biblical Institute. Where, with the class of 1882, he graduated with honor. He joined the South Kansas Conference, and was transferred to the Puget Sound Conference in the fall of 1882, and was ordained deacon in the fall of 1883, and elder in the fall of 1886. He served the following charges: Centralia, one year; Puyallup, one year; Bay Centre, two vears. He felt the need of rest, and desired a drier, milder climate, and at the next session of his Conference asked for a supernumerary relation and removed to Southern California, where, with failing health, he supplied the following charges: Cambria, one year; Estrella, one year; Creston, one year. On the 19th of May, 1885, in the city of Portland. Ore., he was united in marriage to Anna M. Mills, of Eaton Rapids, Mich. Hoping to recruit his failing health, and be ready for work again, he retired from ministerial work in the fall of 1889. The disease of which he died, chronic bronchitis, still progressed, and closed his earthly career February 3d. 1891. Brother Leach was a faithful minister, a kind husband, and a hard student, always looking out his texts in the original. He desired to know the full import of the Divine Word, and then prepared his sermons accordingly. He leaves to mourn his loss a large circle of friends, a wife and one child. His end was peace.

Mrs. Maggie D. Grown.

AGGIE D. BROWN was born in Pennsylvania and died in Seattle, Washington, November 25, 1891. years previous to her marriage with Bro. Brown, she was soundly converted under the ministry of Rev. S. Willing, at Afton, Iowa, and immediately joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. A woman of no ordinary gifts: on her marriage with Bro. Brown, she entered heart and soul into the work of the ministry; took up the Conference course of study an I read it carefully that she might the better understand the work and thought of her husband; gladly assumed the burdens of the itinerancy, undertook its tasks and shared its trials. No sacrifice was too great and no duty too difficult for her to undertake. A quiet, unassuming woman, she ever shrank from, but never refused any work the Church put on her. every way she entered most heartily into the work of her devoted husband, counseling, stimulating, encouraging and sustaining him; and never allowing her repeated illness to be a hindrance to his toil. No department of the church's work failed to elicit her sympathy, but to the benevolent and missionary she gave an untiring devotion. she was an officer in the Conference, W. F. Missionary Society, and was educating a Hindoo girl in one of our Indian Mission schools, while to her thought and care is due most largely the Portland Hospital, which adorus the Methodism of our Coast. She was a most intelligent and diligent student of the Bible, every page being carefully marked, and from this as a perennial source of life, she drew the nourishment of her pure, exalted, Christ-like character. Some years after her conversion, she felt the need of a richer experience than hitherto she had enjoyed. After weeks of struggle she passed into the blessed experience of entire sanctification and ever afterwards walked in its light and peace. At the close of last Conference she went to Seattle with her husband, joyously entered into the duties of the pastorate again; was soon prostrated through over-work; lingered for about three weeks and on the evening of November 25th, after an affectionate farewell to her husband, and peacefully uttering the words, "Come quickly," she feel asleep in Jesus—a sad bereavement to the Church and an irreparable loss to her companion.

Mrs. Ettie Bretts.

SISTER ETTIE BRETTS was born in Iowa, March 12, 1866, and died at Ferndale, Washington, April 18, 1891. She was the daughter of Rev. W. C. Hockett, and was early taught to love and serve God. She had the evidence of Divine favor and acceptance during her girlhood days. When 19 years of age, her attention was drawn to the subject of holiness, becoming conscious of her need and privilege in Christ, she sought and obtained the blessing of heart purity. This so changed and inspired her life that her work was very greatly increased and her efforts were very successful. She was also a great assistance to her father while he was engaged in the work in the ministry. In his revival work, she was his constant companion and helper.

She united in marriage with Rev. John Bretts, September 11, 1889. She was delighted to give her life to the work of the Gospel ministry. In every possible way she assisted her husband in his work, but consumption had marked her as its victim. Her health continued to fail until, finally, her spirit was freed, and went to the God she loved. In the death of Sister Bretts, her husband has lost a devoted and affectionate wife, and the Church a faithful member. Her death was triumphant, and we have the comfort of those who look

forward with hope of reunion in heaven.

Mrs. Mary C. Hockett.

SISTER MARY C. HOCKETT died in June. 1891, at Marysville, Washington. She was the wife of Rev. W. C. Hockett, our pastor at that place, who, with his two little boys, are left in sad loneliness. She was a devoted Christian, a faithful wife and an affectionate mother. With joy she entered into the work of the Master with her husband and was faithful until called to her home in heaven. Her life was consistent with her profession of religion, and she approached death with calm assurance that all was well with her soul.

ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Few movements of modern days have been fraught with more benefit to Methodism than that wise consolidation of energy and brains that gave birth to the Epworth League. It has awakened a growing enthusiasm among our young people and made bright with promise of inspiring hope the future of our beloved Church. Recognizing the importance of the Epworth League as an aid to the pastor and a nursery of the Church, we therefore

Resolve, 1. That as pastors we will endeavor to organize local Leagues where none exist, and to strengthen and support those

already chartered.

2. That we respectfully recommend that the election of President of the League depend upon approval of the Quarterly Conference, and that he be *ex-officio* a member of the Quarterly Conference.

3. That we further recommend that the League be not made a separate organization, but that it be directly placed in connection with and under the direction of one of our departments already organized.

4. That we recommend that the organization of the League should be local, District. Conference and central, and that an or-

ganization for the Conference be at once effected.

5. That believing that great good can but result from an International Convention of Methodist Young People's Societies, we therefore recommend that such a convention be held in Chicago

during the spring or summer of 1892.

6. That we heartily endorse the present effective management that has made possible the glorious success of this remarkably successful movement, and that we recognize in the *Epworth Herald* a paper of exceptional efficiency which richly merits our best efforts to place it in every Methodist home.

7. That we rejoice that a Methodist brain has conceived a Washington University and that we are in full accord with Bishop Hunt's desire to secure the sympathy and support of all Epworth

Leagues.

8. That our Leagues be solicited to raise a fund for our University's current expenses this year on a basis of one dollar for each member of the League to be credited to the charge on its apportionment.

CERTIFICATE OF VOTES IN PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE.

I.

This Certifies, That upon the following question, submitted by the General Conference to all the Annual Conferences and to

the membership of the Church, namely: "Shall women be eligible as lay delegates to the Electoral and General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church?" the vote of the Puget Sound Conference was as follows:

And the vote of the membership within said Conference was as follows:

II.

This Also Certifies, That upon the proposition to amend the Second Restrictive Rule by inserting the words "and said delegates may be men or women" after the words "two lay delegates for an Annual Conference," the vote of the Puget Sound Conference was as follows:

III.

This Also Certifies. That upon the alteration of the Second Restrictive Rule. Proposed by the Philadelphia Conference in March, 1890, so that it shall read as follows:

"§ 2. The General Conference shall be composed of ministerial and lay delegates, who shall always deliberate and vote as one body, and never as separate orders. There shall be as many lay delegates for an Annual Conference as there are ministerial; but the General Conference shall not allow of more than one ministerial representative for every fourteen members of an Annual Conference; nor of a less number than one for every forty-five; Provided; nevertheless, that when there shall be in any Annual Conference a fraction of two-thirds the number which shall be fixed for the ratio of representation, such Annual Conference shall be entitled to an additional delegate for such fraction; and Provided, also, that no Conference shall be denied the privilege of one ministerial and of one lay delegate."

The vote of the Puget Sound Conference was:

ATTEST:

J. N. FITZGERALD, President.

GEO. C. WILDING, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer, Dr .
To Collections for Misssonary Society\$4,014 00
To Col. for Board of Church Extension 1,014 00
To Col. for Sunday School Union
To Col. for Tract Society 100 00
To Col. for Freed. Aid and So. Ed. Soc'y 608 00
To Col. for Education
To Col. for Bible Society
To Col. for Woman's For. Mis. Society 762 00
To Col. for Woman's Home Mis. Society 69 00
To Col. for Episcopal Fund
To Col. for Conference Claimants
To Col. for General Conference Expenses 109 00
To Col. for Portland Hospital
To Col. for Other Purposes
To Conf. Col. for Missions
To Conf. Col. for W. F. M. S
To Conf. Col. for Conference Claimants 32 00
To Dividend from Chartered Fund 30 00
To dividend from Book Concern
To Cash Overplus
Treasurer. Dr.
By Draft to Treasurer of Mis. Soc'y\$3,410 55
By Draft to Treas. of Board of Ch. Ex. 882 00
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Respectfully Submitted, B. F. BROOKS, Conference Treasurer.

We, the Auditing Committee have examined the above accounts and have found them to be correct.

ON ITINERANT'S CLUB.

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of Itinerant's Club, would recommend—

1. That an Itinerant's Club be held in Seattle two months

hence.

2. That this Conference appoint a Committee of Arrangements, seven members composing the committee—three from Seattle, two from Tacoma, one from Vancouver, and one from Whatcom District.

3. That the Conference Examining Committees, so far as possible, be governed by the accompanying resolutions referred to us from the Seattle District Conference. Which recommendations are—that examination shall be not earlier than the *ninth* nor later than the *tenth* month of the Conference year; that the examinations be held in each District under the supervision of the Presiding Elder, to whom the list of questions shall be forwarded by the various Committees on Examination.

ON SAILORS AND SOLDIERS.

Your committee have considered the documents handed to them on the subject of the moral and spiritual welfare of the Army and Navy of the United States; and feel assured that there is great room for improvement in this direction. We rejoice that some steps have been taken by various Conferences of our own denomination looking toward better legislation, and the appointment of more chaplains in both the Army and Navy. We believe that our Conference needs only to have this matter brought to its notice to receive its hearty endorsement and support.

WHEREAS, The number of chaplains in the Army and Navy of our beloved country, is very far short of the needs of the men

enlisted and in actual service; and

WHEREAS, The moral and spiritual welfare of our Soldiers and Sailors is a subject which demands the attention of every

Christian, both ministerial and lay; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Puget Sound Conference assembled at Aberdeen, Wash, request the Presiding Bishop to appoint a committee of not less than three to take the matter under consideration, and report at our next annual Conference.

Resolutions.

OF THANKS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby extended to the citizens of Aberdeen for their cordial greetings and liberal hospitality to the members of and visitors to the Conference, and for the many courtesies shown.

Also to Bishop J. N. FitzGerald, for his uniform kindness,

impartiality and wisdom in presiding over this body.

To the Secretaries, for the faithful manner in which they

have discharged their arduous duties.

To the pastor, Rev. T. W. Butler, for the untiring efforts to

make our stay in this beautiful city so delightful.

To the business men in general, and J. W. Weatherwax in particular, of Aberdeen, for the pleasant excursion of Wednesday, and to Captain Tew of the steamer "City of Aberdeen," for the enjoyable excursion of Monday.

To the railroads and steamboats for favors shown. To the people of the city for courtesies extended.

To Drs. J. O. Peck, W. A. Spencer, H. B. Ridgway, Eaton, Hammond, Thomson and Harrington for their presence and helpful words.

AMERICAN SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY OF NEW YORK.

Whereas, We, the members of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Conference assembled at Aberdeen. Washington, have listened with great interest to the address of Chaplain Stubbs, General Agent for Puget Sound of the American Seaman's Friend Society of New York, and

Whereas. The work of this Society, which is so vitally connected with the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom among men, being undenominational, is peculiarly dependent upon the united sympathy and support of all Christian and philanthropic people, and

WHEREAS. This work is being so carnestly advocated, and its material and religious aspects are being so faithfully pressed upon the attention of our people by Chaplain Stubbs; therefore Resolved, That we commend him, and his work and fellow-workers to the confidence and support of the public, and especially to our churches.

Resolved, That a copy of this action be forwarded to the American Seaman's Friend Society of New York by the Secretary.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DISTRICT

Whereas, The Fourteenth General Conference District as at present constituted is so large that no one person can have specific knowledge of the needs of the entire field, and

Whereas, the remoteness of this field from all others is such that but little specific knowledge of its needs is known in the general church; therefore

Resolved, That we hereby petition the General Conference to divide this district into two.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Resolved, That we have heard with great pleasure Sister W. H. Mahaffie as a representative of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and we gladly pledge hearty co-operation with this great auxiliary of the Church.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Resolved, That we have heard with great pleasure the address of Mrs. A. J. Hanson on the "Women's Foreign Missionary Society," and as a Conference pledge ourselves to continued and increased support of the Society she represents.

STATISTICS NO. 1.

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

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Minutes of the Lay Electoral Conference.

ABERDEEN, WASH., August 28, 1891.

The conference was called to order by W. J. Morphy, of Battery Street M. E. Church. Seattle. who nominated F. A. Elder, of the First M. E. Church, Tacoma. for President. Bro. Elder was unanimously elected. Dr. F. S. Williams nominated Dr. George H. Randell for Secretary, who was elected. Prayer was offered by W. J. Morphy.

On motion, a committee of three were appointed by the chair on Credentials, as follows: D. F. Byles, Elma; E. H. Fuller, Whatcom; H. S. Patten, Fern Hill.

The chair was authorized, by motion, to appoint a committee of three on order of business and resolutions, and named the following: G. C. Hitchcock, Vancouver; R. M. Schoonmaker, of Grace Church, Seattle, and Dr. F. S. Williams, Puyallup.

A motion prevailed for a recess of twenty minutes.

On reassembling, a devotional service was held.

Report of the Committee on Credentials was presented and adopted, and committee continued. (See report herewith, p. 74.)

Moved, seconded and carried that resolutions be acted upon in the order in which they come from committee.

Committee resolution reported: Resolved. That we favor the admission of women as delegates to the General Conference. Prevailed unanimously.

Committee resolution: Resoluted, That we doesn it not prudent to send women delegates to the General Conference, until the question of eligibility is settled by the General Conference.—was carried. The following resolution was adopted:

. Resolved, That we request the formation of an additional General Conference District, comprising this Northwest country, and a Representative on the Missionary Board.

The following were carried:

Resolved, That we request the location of a Bishop's residence within the bounds of this Conference.

Resolved. That we request the location of a Book Depository

within this Conference.

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this body that the Pacific Christian Advecate should be made a General Conference paper, believing the help it has rendered the Methodist Episcopal Church entitles it to this recognition.

Resolved, That we endorse the high stand taken by the Methodist Episcopal Church, making the total annihilation of the

liquor traffic the duty of the Church and State.

Resolved. That we approve and recommend the adoption of the plan of federation of our schools of learning as outlined by our Secretary of Education, Dr. C. H. Payne.

Adjourned to 2 o'clock, P. M.

Conference met at 2 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Bro. Flynn.

Resolution No. 10 adopted as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the Bishops of the Church should be assigned to definite districts for a term of years, and their entire time should be devoted to the work and interests of those districts during the period for which they are assigned.

A motion prevailed that we proceed to the nomination and election of Delegates to the General Conference.

D. T. Denny was nominated by Dr. F. S. Williams, and the nomination was seconded by G. H. Randell and others.

Dr. F. S. Williams and C. N. Byles were nominated, and the following ballot was had:

Total number of votes cas Necessary to a choice		34
D. T. Denny rece	eived	

President announced the election of D. T. Denny and Dr. F. S. Williams.

The following names were placed in nomination as Reserves: H. E. Waity, W. H. Fife and Dr. George H. Randell.

The following ballot was then had:

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W. H. Fife and G. H. Randell were declared elected as Reserves.

A collection of \$20 was taken for expense of printing Conference minutes.

Dr. Peck, Missionary Secretary, upon invitation gave an eloquent address.

On motion, adjourned.

F. A. Elder, President. G. H. Randell, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Mr. Chairman.—Your Committee on Credentials having examined the same, will report the following as duly qualified members of this Conference.

F. A. Elder, First Church, Tacoma.

D. F. Byles, Elma.

Miss Nellie Reed, Hoquiam.

G. H. Randell, First Church, Seattle.

D. T. Denny, Trinity Church, Seattle.

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H. S. Patten, Fern Hill Charge, Fern Hill.

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S. D. Stearns, Willapa and South Bend.

G. B. Truet, Fairhaven.

Dr. F. S. Williams, Puyallup.

W. J. Morphy, Battery Street, Seattle.

P. C. L. Harris, Asbury Church, Seattle.

James Clayton, Ferndale.

Annie Covington, Castle Rock.

Mrs. S. C. Stayton, Kelso and Kalama.

Mrs. Nancy McNeeley, Snohomish.

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L. M. Ellsworth, Woodland.

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Cheney Smith, Madison Street, Seattle.

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E. A. Collins, Old Town, Tacoma.

Malinda Smith, Bucoda.

J. W. Clark, Kent.

R. H. Lansdall, Olympia.

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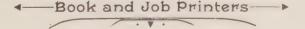
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virtue of Fairhaven's shorter route, soon be practically obsolete.

Aside from its superior natural location with reference to round the world travel and traffic. Fairhaven has an empire of forest, mineral and agricultural wealth which, developed on lines already laid down, will insure the rapid building of a a great city. Probably its most important source or wealth for many years will be its magnificent forests. There are 1,000,000 acres of the lines, timber in the world lying along the streams and bays tributary to Fairhaven. At the low average estimate of 45,000 feet per acre, we have in round numbers 100,000,000,000 feet of merchantable lumber to be worked up in this great lumber centre. The eight mills in the vicinity have a daily capacity of nearly \$00,000 feet. It is estimated that already 12.00 men find employment in various ways within thirty miles of Fairhaven in connection with the lumber infustry, and this interest will expand from year to year to a degree now hardly possible to comprehend.

Hardly less imported thate Fairhaven's riches in the base and precious metals. In one of Fairhaven's tributary valleys (the Skagit and the mountains overlocking, great and commercially valuable deposits of each tire lead, copper gold, silver, askestes, graphic, mica, marble, line stone, fire-clay fine grante and smolstone are found. Coal has been, its evened at frequent intervals from the water's edge at Fairhaven back into the interior for forty miles. What is known as the Fairhaven mine is probably the largest single vein of coal on the Pacitic Coast. The vein has a thickness of 16 feet on the surface, while 60 feet below the surface a cross-cut from the shaft shows it to be the fairhold of sent of the long of the containing from a too for per cent, of fixed carbon. It is found to be excellent for the forge,

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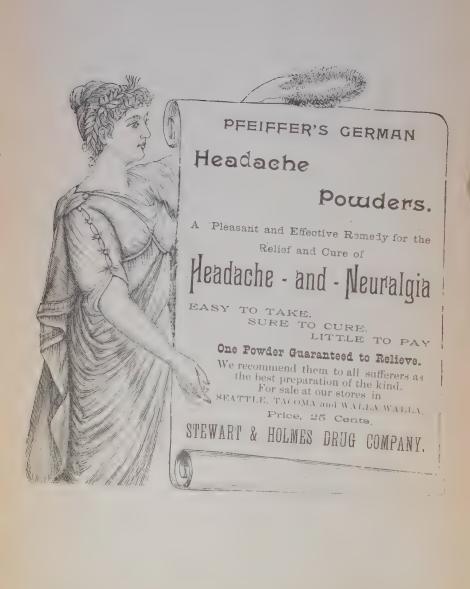
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James N. FitzGerald, D. DNew Orleans.
Isaac W. Joyce, D. DChattanooga, Tenn.
JOHN P. NEWMAN, D. D., LL. DOmaha, Neb.
Daniel A. Goodsell, D. DFort Worth, Texas.
James M. Thoburn, D. DCalcutta, India.
The Bishops hold their official meetings in May and November. Bishop

Andrews is Secretary of the Board.

Disciplinary Questions.

- 1. Who are received by transfer and from what Conference?

 —C. C. Cook, Baltimore Conference; W. F. Clark, N. W. Indiana Conference; N. S. Buckner, S. W. Kansas Conference; N. P. Tedrick and Charles S. Revelle, St. Louis Conference; J. A. Anderson and John Johnson, N. W. Swedish Conference; William H. Jennings, Indiana Conference; C. W. Darrow, Eric Conference; S. M. Driver, Idaho Conference; W. P. George, Newark Conference; G. G. Ferguson, the Columbia River Conference; S. P. Wilson, the Oregon Conference.
- 2. Who are admitted on trial?—John L. Parmeter, Eli R. King, Frank C. Butler, Enos H. Fuller, Carl J. Johnson, William W. Gray, Benjamin F. Woods, Ralph M. Schoonmaker, John Tonkins, Fred S. Pearson.
- 3. Who remain on trial?—M. A. Covington, P. C. L. Harris, Theodore L. Dyer, Horatio Alling, George Kindred.
- 1. Who are discontinued?—None.
- 5. Who are admitted into full connection?—W. H. Wilson, R. A. Atkins, Carl A. Luse, Ira M. Goodell, W. H. Jennings, John Johnson.
- 6. Who are re-admitted?—None.
- 7. Who are received on credentials from other Churches?
 —Joseph M. P. Hickerson.
- What traveling preachers have been elected Deacons?— Carl J. Luse, Ira M. Goodell, William H. Jennings.
- 9. What traveling preachers have been ordained Deacons?—Carl J. Luse, Ira M. Goodell, William H. Jennings.
- 10. What local preachers have been elected Deacons?—Carl J. Johnson.
- 11. What local preachers have been ordained Deacons?—William C. Hockett, P. C. L. Harris, Carl J. Johnson.

- 12. Who are the traveling Deacons of the first class?—
 John Jensen, Carl A. Luse, Ira M. Goodell, William
 H. Jennings, Robt. A. Atkins, John Johnson.
- 13. Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?— L. E. Wornom, William R. Warren, Luther J. Covington, W. H. Johnstone, E. S. Stockwell, S. S. Sulliger.
- 14. What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?—Geo. F. Mead, Chas. E. Cunningham.
- What traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?— Geo. F. Mead, Chas. E. Cunningham.
- 16. What local Deacons have been elected Elders?—Wm. H. Wilson.
- What local Deacons have been ordained Elders?—Wm. H. Wilson.
- 18. Who are the supernumerary preachers?—David E. Blaine, Donald W. Cameron, George R. Osborne, W. W. Mallory.
- 19. Who are the superannuated preachers?—Albert Atwood, John A. Tennant, William I. Cøsper.
- 20 Was the character of each preacher examined?—This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
- 21. Have any died?—Abraham Laubach.
- 22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conference.—
 John Bretts, to the Idaho Conference; Levi Gilbert,
 to the East Ohio Conference; H. W. Hicks, to the
 Detroit Conference; John N. Denison, to the Oregon
 Conference; C. C. Culmer, to the Des Moines Conference; S. M. Driver, to the California Conference;
 H. D. Brown to the North Nebraska Conference
- 23. Have any withdrawn?-None.
- 24. Have any been located at their own request?—None.
- 25. Have any been located?—None.
- 26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?—None.
- 27. Have any been expelled?—None.

- 28. Who are selected as triers of appeals?—R. H. Massey. J. W. Maxwell, W. P. George, W. F. Clark, Z, R. Fahs, F. M. Wheeler, O. E. Olander.
- 29: What is the statistical report for this Conference year?
 —See statistical tables.
- 30. What is the Conference Treasurer's report for this Conference year?—See report.
- 31. What are the Claims on Conference fund?—\$2,450.
- 32. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?—From all sources, \$1,301; applied under the order of Conference.
- 33. Where are the preachers stationed?—See appointments.
- 34. Where shall the next Conference be held?—First Church, Seattle.

APPOINTMENTS.

NEW WHATCOM DISTRICT.

D. G. LE SOURD, PRESIDING ELDER, P. O. New Whatcom.

NO.		PREACHERS.	
2	Avon		1
3	Anacortes		2
4	Bay View	I. N. Goodell	2
5	Blaine	F. W. Loy	1
- 6	Coupeville		1
-	Crescent Harbor	J. L. Parmeter	1
8	East Sound	T. L. Dyer	2
9	Everett	Horace Williston	1
10	Fairhaven		1
11	Ferndale	L. E. Wornom	1
12	Friday Harbor & Lopez	G. F. Mead	
13	Hamilton	To be supplied	
14	La Conner	Sprague Davis	1
15	Lynden	M. A. Covington	1
16	Mt. Vernon	B. F. VanDeventer	1
17	New Whatcom, First Church	chC. C. Cook	2
18	" Trinity	E. S. Stockwell	
19	·· · · · · Circuit	To be supplied	
20		A. H. Marsh	
21		P. C. L. Harris	
22		G. L. Cuddy	
23		F. E. Drake	
24		J. W. Patterson	
25	2	To be supplied	
26		Missionary, member of New	
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SEATTLE DISTRICT.

T. B. FORD, Presiding Elder, P. O. Seattle.

NO.	APPOINTMENTS.		PREACHERS	YEAR.
28	BelleviewT	o be	supplied	
29	BothelT	o be	supplied	1
30	ChimacumI	o be	· supplied	1
31	Cherry ValleyT	o be	supplied	
32	Colby Circuit	J	McNemee	

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();)	Des Moines To be supplied
3.4	Dungeness. Geo Kindred.
35	Gilman E R King.
36	Kent
37	LelandTo be supplied
35	Port Angeles
39	Port Townsend
4()	Quartermaster
41	Quillayute To be supplied
42	Seattle, Asbury
43	" Battery St
41	" Chinese MissTo be supplied
4.5	"First ChurchW. P. George
46	"Grace & ColumbiaT. W. Butler
47	" Gilman Park
48	" Haven & LatoniaE. D. White
10	" Madison St & Walla Walla Horatio Alling
50	" Trinity
51	". Wesley and River ParkF M. Pickles
52	Sidney and BethelF S. Pearson
53	SlaughterW.H. Jennings
51	Snoqualmie
55	Sultan
56	Summer
57	Vashon, C. R. Pomeroy,

SWEDISH DISTRICT.

O. E. OLANDER, PRESIDING ELDER, P. O. La Conner.

NO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS. YE	۸R.
59	Bear Creek, Idaho	To be supplied	
(50)	Cedar Home	C. J. Johnson	
61	Hood's Canal	.To be supplied	
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		C. Anderson	
		.J. A. Anderson	
65	Post Townsend	.To be supplied	
		John Johnson	
67	Skamokawa	To be supplied	
		. To be supplied	
(39)	South Bend	Supplied by E. A. Olson	1
		To be supplied.	

TACOMA DISTRICT.

SAMUEL MOORE, PRESIDING ELDER, P. O. Tacoma.

. NO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS. YEAR,
72	Aberdeen	.A. J. Joslyn
73	Buckley	E. R. Hayward
74	Cosmopolis	To be supplied1
75		.Andrew Anderson1
76	Hoquiam	C. S. Revelle
77	Little Rock	To be supplied1
78		.E. V. Claypool2
79		Ebenezer Hopkins1
80		S. A. Bright
81	Olympia Circuit	. To be supplied
82		C. F. Teetor
83		E. J. Moore3
84		.To be suppliedl
85		To be supplied1
86		J. M. P. Hickerson
87		To be supplied
88	·	W. H. Johnstone1
-89 -90		.E. E. Morris
91	*	F. M. Wheeler.
92		F. B. Cherington
93		W. R. Warren
94		C. E. Fulmer2
95		.W. J. Bargar
96		E. H. Fuller
97		.B. F. Brooks.
98		R. H. Massey
99		F. C. Butler
101		t Sound University, member of First
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. VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

A. J. HANSON, Presiding Elder, P. O. Vancouver, Wash.

NO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	YEAR
104	Bay Center & Oysterville	P. Brokaw	1
105	BoisfortSt	applied by W. C. Hockett	1
106	BucodaW	H. Wilson	1

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108	Catlin	C. P. Stayton	
100	Centralia	T. E. McMullen	
10	C allittle	1. W. Wexall	
1.	Pilings.	Dan Finkes	
112	Ferry & Salkum	Supplied by G. Westfall	
113	Fisher's & Fourth Plain	D. M. Ellsworth1	
114	Gray's River	Supplied by T. J. Hughes.	
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1100	Kaisan .	J. 1. Spilon	
11.	L. Cimas	A Matthews	
118	Pioneer & Woodland	G. G. Ferguson1	
119	Skamokawa	C. A. Luse	
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125	W. H. Mahaffie, Missionary to Arizona 2		
126	W. B. Hollingshead, left without appointment to attend some one of		
	our schools.		

Conference Anniversaries.

The Conference reception was held in the First M. E. Church of Puyallup, Tuesday evening, August 16, 1892.

The great majority of the members of the Conference, were present. These, with their wives and citizens of Puy-

Wednesday evening the anniversary services of the Board of Church Extension and the Freedman's Aid Society were held, J. A. Dennison, spoke in behalf of the former and Geo. C. Wilding represented the latter, after which Bishop J. M. Walden, D. D., LL. D., for thirty years con-

nected with the work of the Freedman's Aid Society and at present the honored President of its Board, addressed the audience in behalf of that work. It was a pleasure to listen to the Bishop, because every word carried conviction with it, and preachers and laymen were led to realize, perhaps more than ever before, the importance of this branch of our church work.

Thursday afternoon was the occasion of the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, presided over by Mrs. S. S. Sulliger, the president of the Conference Society. The annual report was presented by Miss Carroll, after which W. P. George, of Seattle, was introduced. The plan and needs of the work of this society were eloquently portraved by the speaker, and we were led to realize that all missionary work is not foreign work.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock S. S. Sulliger presided at the anniversary of the Missionary Society. The audience filled the house. The first speaker was S. A. Bright, of Seattle. He was followed by F. B. Cherington, of Tacoma, the one a brother who had spent years of work in India as a Missionary of the Cross, the other one whose heart has ever been in the work though his person was at home. The fire of Missionary zeal was rekindled in every heart as these

brethren spoke.

Friday afternoon was Missionary hour again, this time the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. presided over by Mrs. A. J. Hanson, the Conference Secretary of that organization. Her annual report was received with glad hearts. It was the bugle note of victory. The announcement that three young women wanted this fall to go to foreign lands, under the auspices of their Society, from Oregon, called forth united prayer for God's blessing upon the consecrated ones, and her appeals for help to support them was an affecting one. F. B. Cherington was introduced and eloquently described the organization of this Society, and widely pictured the condition of women in heathen countries. "Diana," the little African girl, in company with Miss McNiel, then sang "Come to Jesus" in her native tongue and also in English, after which Miss Mc-Niel, a returned Missionary to Africa, described the habits of African people and the work that was being accomplished by Bishop Taylor and his Missionaries in that dark continent.

Friday evening was the occasion of the Epworth League mass meeting. S. S. Sulliger, President of the Seattle District League, presided. P. C. L. Harris and W. H. Jennings sang solos. A League love-feast of ten minutes was a feature of the programme; in that time some twenty ministers and laymen answered the question, "What has the League done for me?" W. P. George then addressed the Epworthians present, calling attention to the fact that the Epworth League takes root in the past; the Epworth rectory of old. Large delegations of Epworthians from adjoining cities were present.

Saturday evening N. P. Tedrick and C. R. Thoburn, representatives of the two great educational institutions of the Northwest, addressed an audience that filled every part of the church on the subject of Education. The true meaning of education, the necessity of an education, the possibility of an education, were so earnestly presented that truths were carried home that will bear fruit in the

months to come.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock R. H. Massey, led the conference love-feast. It was a gracious sermon of spiritual refreshing from on high. At 10:30 Bishop John M. Walden preached from the text, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me. This he spoke, signifying what death he should die." For one hour and thirty-five minutes the Bishop addressed an audience that was spell-bound with his masterly presentations of the truth. It was a sermon rich in scriptural quotations and illustrations that moved the heart of every listener; a rich spiritual feast. At 2:30 p. m. F. W. Loy and T. W. Butler addressed a large assembly of Sunday School scholars and teachers from all the schools of Puyallup. It was a very enjoyable meeting. At 8 p. m. F. M. Wheeler preached the Conference Missionary sermon to a large audience. The text may be found in Isaiah VIII—II. Once himself a Missionary. he is filled with rich experience, and this sermon was soul inspiring.

The audiences at all these meetings were large, the people of Puyallup attending in unusual numbers, a gratifying

fact to every member of the Conference.

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NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT

Puyallup, Washington, August 17-22, 1892.

FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, August 17.

The ninth session of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Puyallup, Washington, at 9 A.M., Bishop J. M. Walden, D. D., L. L. D., in the chair.

Opening.

Hymn 798 was sung. A Scripture lesson was read by the Bishop and prayer was offered by D. G. LeSourd, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders and pastor of the Church.

Roll.

The secretary of the last Conference called the roll and the following brethren answered to their names:

A. Anderson,	T. B. Ford,	Samuel Moore,
B. F. Brooks,	C. E. Fulmer,	A.H. Marsh,
T. W. Butler,	A. J. Hanson,	O.E. Olander,
S. A. Bright,	E. Hopkins,	J. W. Patterson.

E. L. Hughes, H. W. Hicks, F. M. Pickles, S. P. Brokaw, W. J. Bargar, C. R. Pomeroy, · E. R. Hayward, J. M. Baxter, C. P. Stayton, W. I. Cosper, F. B. Cherington, A. Inwood, J. I. Smith, S. S. Sulliger, C. F. Teetor, C. R. Thoburn, B. F. Vandeventer, G. C. Wilding, A. J. Joslyn, F. W. Loy, D. G. LeSourd, E. V. Claypool, G. L. Cuddy, W. M. Ludwick, J. N. Denison, W. B. McMillin, Isac Dillon, J. W. White, E. D. White, W. H. Drake, F. E. Drake, R. H. Massey, Chas. McDermoth, E. J. Moore, T. E. McMullen, J. W. Maxwell, D. M. Ellsworth, R. Z. Fahs, Horace Williston. G. H. Feese,

UNDER GRADUATES.

SECOND CLASS.

FIRST CLASS.

G. F. Mead. John M. Baxter. C. E. Cunningham.

L. E. Wornom, W. R. Warren, W. H. Johnstone,

PROBATIONERS.

SECOND CLASS.

R. A. Atkins, C. A. Luse, W. H. Wilson, I. M. Goodell.

FIRST YEAR.

P. C. L. Harris, T. L. Dyer, H. Alling.

Transfers.

E. S. Stockwell.

The following transfers were then announced, and were introduced to the Conference:

C. C. Cook, from Baltimore Conference.

W. F. CLARK, Northwest Indiana Conference.

N. S. Buckner, Southwest Kansas Conference.

W. P. Tedrick, St. Louis Conference.

J. A. Anderson, Northwest Swedish Conference.

John Johnson, Northwest Swedish Conference, a probationer of the first year.

W. H. Jennings, Indiana Conference, a probationer of the second year.

C. W. DARROW, Erie Conference.

Visitors.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, of San Francisco, Dr. A. W. Fisher, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, C. S. Revelle, of the St. Louis Conference, Dr. Hickerson, G. G. Furgeson, of the Columbia River Conference, S. A. Landen, of the Oregon Conference, Rev. G. B. Greig, of the Presbyterian Church, this city, Rev. Parker of the U. B. Church, E. E. Morris, of the Central New York Conference, and Dr. W. P. George, of Newark Conference were introduced.

Elections.

The Conference proceeded to the election of Secretary. G. C. Wilding was chosen by acclamation, and A. Inwood, F. W. Loy, and E. J. Moore were appointed as his assistants.

Chas. McDermoth was elected Statistical Secretary, and C. W. Darrow, J. M. Baxter, E. V. Claypool and L. E. Wornom were chosen his assistants.

B. F. Brooks was elected Conference Treasurer, and H. Williston, R. A. Atkins, C. C. Cook, and S. S. Sulliger were chosen assistants.

Swedish Work.

On motion of A. J. Hanson, O. E. Olander and J. A. Anderson were appointed a committee to examine candidates for admission into the Swedish work, and on the studies of the second year.

Time of Session.

On motion of S. Moore the time of opening the Conference Session was fixed at 8:30 A. M., and of closing, at 12:00 M., the first half hour to be devoted to religious exercises.

Bar.

On motion of S. A. Bright the bar of the Conference was fixed at the fourth row of seats, including the wings.

E. E. Morris.

On motion of S. Moore the Conference requested the Bishep to transfer E. E. Morris, a supernumerary member of Central New York Conference, to this Conference. The motion prevailed and on further motion he was made effective.

E. E. Morris was appointed to conduct devotional exercises to-morrow morning.

Announcements were made, the Journal was read and approved and the Conference adjourned.

The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Stewart.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, August 17th.

The Conference assembled at 2:30 p. m., with C. R. Pomeroy in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by W. P. George.

The Secretary called a list of the charges and the statistics and funds were handed in.

The committees were called, times and places of meetings announced and on motion Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18th.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., with Bishop Walden in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by E. E. Morris.

Book Accounts.

On motion of T. B. Ford, H. Alling was appointed to take charge of the accounts of the "Gospel in all Lands," and the Western Book Concern.

Funds for Conference Claimants.

The Bishop announced that we were authorized to draw on the Book Concern for \$713 and also on the chartered fund for \$25.00, and the drafts were ordered by the Conference.

Visitors.

The following visiting brethren were then introduced: Rev. Eli R. King, Rev. Dr. Stewart, president of Whitworth College, Sumner, Rev. E. M. Davenport, paster of the Presbyterian Church of the same place, G. F. West, the American Bible Society, and M. G. Royal.

Bishop's Address.

The Bishop then addressed the Conference, calling attention to the large growth of the Conference, since his visit seven years ago, and explaining the work and spirit of the ministry.

Ordination.

The certificates of the ordination of P. C. Laverton Harris, and W. C. Hockett at Seattle, after close of last session of Conference, by Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald were announced, after which Dr. Hammond briefly addressed the Conference in relation to the Book Concern and the Pacific Christian Advocate.

Statistical Session.

On motion by A. J. Hanson a statistical session was ordered for 2:30 p. m., for the presentation of statistics, and C. R. Pomeroy was appointed by the Bishop to preside.

On motion of S. Moore the time was extended ten minutes.

Roll Call.

The Secretary called the roll of absentees and the following responded: James Matthews, A. J. McNemee, and M. A. Covington.

Reports.

A call was made by the statistical Secretary and Treasurer, of charges not reported yesterday.

Chinese Work.

On motion of T. B. Ford, a committee was ordered to take into consideration the Chinese work within the bounds of the conference, and the following were appointed: F. W. Loy. W. P. George, F. E. Drake, A. J. Joslyn and John Johnson.

Twentieth Question.

The XX question, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up.

The characters of D. G. LeSourd, T. B. Ford, O. E. Olander, Samuel Moore and A. J. Hanson were passed and they reported their Districts.

Dr. Fisher.

Rev. Dr. A. N. Fisher, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, then addressed the Conference concerning the interests of the Advocate.

On motion of S. Moore the time was extended.

Visitors.

The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: C. P. Jones, of the California Conference, W. H. Selleck, of the Columbia River Conference, Hon. D. T. Denny and W. S. Morphy of Seattle, Perry Chandler, M. B. Hoxie, of Tacoma, M. F. Chestnut, of New Whatcom, J. S. McMillin, of Roche Harbor, J. S. Munday and S. E. Brand, of Fairhayen.

Society Officers.

On motion of S. A. Bright a committee on the nomination of officers for the Conference Societies was ordered, and appointed as follows: Chas. McDermoth, S. A. Bright, T. E. McMullen, J. W. Maxwell, John Johnson.

Resolutions.

On motion of E. V. Claypool, a committee on resolutions was ordered, and appointed as follows: W. F. Clark, E. V. Claypool, S. S. Sulliger, Jas. I. Smith, J. A. Anderson. S. M. Driver.

The transfer of S. M. Driver from the Idaho Conference to ours was announced by the Bishop.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion the Conference adjourned. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Hammond.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, Aug. 19th.

Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Walden in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by S. A. Bright.

Transfer.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Charles S. Revelle, from the St. Louis Conference

Sixteenth Question.

"What local deacons have been elected elders?" was taken up and the name of Wm. H. Wilson, from the Whatcom district, was presented by his presiding elder, and having passed in the course of study he was elected to elder's orders.

Twentieth Question.

The twentieth question was resumed. The following elders were called, their characters passed and they made their reports, viz; Chas. McDermoth, F. W. Lov, J. W. Patterson, C. F. Teetor, A. H. Marsh, C. R. Thoburn, W. H. Drake, I. Dillon, A. Inwood, R. Z. Fahs, E. D. White. C. R. Pomerov, E. R. Hayward, B. F. Vandeventer, S. A. Bright, T. W. Butler, E. Hopkins, T. E. McMulleh, E. V. Claypool, A. Anderson, F. E. Drake, W. J. Bargar, E. J. Moore, Horace Williston, F. M. Wheeler, C. E. Fulmer, R. H. Massey, B. F. Brooks, D. M. Ellsworth, J. W. Maxwell, C. P. Stavton, S. P. Brokaw, S. Davis, G. C. Wilding, Wm. Ludwick, E. L. Hughes, John Flinn, C. C. Cook, W. F. Clark, N. S. Buckner, W. P. George, C. W. Darrow, E. E. Morris, A. J. Joslyn, A. J. McNemee, C. S. Revelle, J. M. Baxter, Geo. L. Cuddy, G. H. Feese, James Matthews, J. I. Smith.

The names of the following elders were called, their characters passed, but they made no reports: W. H. Mahaffie, W. W. Mallory, J. A. Tennant, J. N. Denison, H. W. Hicks, N. P. Tedrick and G. R. Osborne.

Conference Relations.

On motion by D. G. LeSourd the case of J. W. White was referred to the committee on Conference relations.

The following were also so referred: T. J. Massey, W. B. McMillin, N. G. Nelson, E. A. Davidson and H. D. Brown, they not having remained on their charges during the entire year.

Visitors.

The following visitors were then introduced to the Conference: J. A. Silsby, R. A. Ford, E. H. Goodwin, T. J. McBratney, of Olympia, I. W. Emory, Aberdeen, C. H. Towne, Fairhaven, C. S. Barlow, Tacoma, Dr. Rufus Willard, Seattle, Revs. O. Williams, Minnesota Conference and W. Benedum, Columbia River Conference.

Fifth Question.

The fifth question, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up and the following names were called by the bishop: William H. Wilson, Carl A. Luse, Robert A. Atkins, Ira M. Goodell, Wm. H. Jennings and John Johnson. Their characters were passed, their reports were made and the committee of examination reported favorably, when they were called forward by the Bishop. The hymn, "A charge to keep I have," was sung, prayer was offered by Isaac Dillon, and the Bishop addressed the class in a practical and forcible manner, concerning the work of the ministry and the genius of Methodism. Then the usual disciplinary questions were propounded and answered favorably after which representations were made by the committee on examination and the presiding elders, and they were admitted into full connection, and elected to deacon's orders, except Wm. H. Wilson, R. A. Atkins, and John Johnson, they already being in deacons orders.

On motion the time was extended.

G. H. Feese was substituted for T. J. Massey on the committee on Conference Relations.

John Flinn was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises tomorrow morning.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved. Announcements were made and on motion the Conference adjourned.

The benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, August 20.

Conference assembled at 8:30 x, m, with Bishop Walden in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by John Flinn.

This was followed by a brief but interesting address by the Bishop on church singing.

Fourteenth Question.

The XIV Question, "What traveling deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up, and the following names called: George F. Mead, John M. Baxter, Chas. E. Cunningham. They made their reports, the committee reported their examination, the presiding Elders represented their work, their characters were passed and they were elected to elder's orders.

Transfer.

The Bishop announced the transfer of John Bretts to the Idaho Conference.

Tenth Quéstion.

The X question "What local preachers have been elected to deacons orders?" was taken up. Carl J. Johnson came forward, recommended by the Tacoma Swedish Quarterly Conference, and was presented to the Conference. He was counselled by the Bishop and then retired. The committee on examination reported favorably. The presiding Elder represented his case, and he was elected to deacon's orders as a local preacher.

Third Question.

The III question "Who remain on trial?" was called and the following brethren responded: M. A. Covington, P. C. Laverton, Harris, Theodore L. Dyer, Horatio Alling and George Kindred

They made their reports. Committee reported their examination, they were represented by their presiding Elder and advanced to the next class in their course of studies, except Bros. Harris and Kindred, who remained on trial, they not having passed the required course of study.

Bro. Dyer was passed on condition that he bring up omitted studies next year, as follows: Harmon's Introduc-

tion, Ancient History and Rhetoric; and read Christian Purity, History of Missions and Methodist Law.

Thirteenth Question.

The Thirteenth question, "Who are the traveling deacons of the second class?" was taken up and the following were called: Liberty E. Wornom, Wm. R. Warren, Luther J. Covington, John Jensen, W. H. Johnstone, Eugene S. Stockwell, and Spencer S. Sulliger.

John Jensen was granted a supernumerary relation, was continued a deacon of the first class and his case was referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

All the others reported their work, the committees reported favorably, they were represented by the Presiding Elders and they were advanced in the course of study, L. E. Wornom on condition of bringing up the following studies: Harmon's Introduction, Porter's Intellectual Science.

Visitors.

The following visitors were then introduced: Rev. Dr. J. W. Bushong, of the Oregon Conference, Rev. George Whittaker, President of the Willamette University, Rev. W. T. Chapman, of the Idaho Conference, Chaplain R. S. Stubbs, of the Seamen's Bethel, J. H. Claypool of the Indiana Conference and W. T. Byham, of Winlock.

Ladies Seated.

On motion of B. F. Brooks the preacher's wives were invited to seats within the bar of Conference, which they at once accepted.

A brief address by the Bishop on the heroism of preacher's wives followed this action.

Some questions touching the administration of Church affairs were asked by members of the Conference and answered by the Bishop.

Eighteenth Question.

The Eighteenth question, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was called and the name of David. E. Blaine was placed on the list. On motion the remainder of this list and that of the superannuated preachers were referred to the committee on Conference Relations, also the case of W. W. Mallory, John Flinn and John A. Tennant.

Thirty-fourth Question.

The Thirth-fourth question, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up and First Church, Seattle, unanimously chosen for that honor.

On motion of A. J. Hanson it was decided that when we adjourn we do so to meet at 3:00 P. M., to-day in Conference session for memorial services.

Twentieth Question.

The Twentieth question, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was resumed and the following names were called: F. B. Cherington and F. M. Pickles, their characters passed and they reported their work.

The characters of N. G. Nelson and J. W. White were passed and they were granted a supernumerary relation.

The following were called and their characters passed: W. W. Mallory, H. D. Brown, W. B. McMillin, T. J. Massey, E. A. Davidson and W. B. Hollingshead. On motion the Bishop was requested to leave Bro. Hollingshead without appointment in order that he attend one of our schools.

Minutes.

The matter of publishing the Minutes was taken up and on motion of A. J. Hanson the publishing committee was ordered to make a financial report to the next session of the Conference.

The call was made for funds to publish the minutes and subscriptions were taken, after which D. T. Carr, of Kirkland was introduced.

P. E. Reports.

The matter of the publishing of the presiding Elder's reports was introduced and S. A. Bright moved that each District be allowed to publish the presiding elder's reports in the minutes if they furnish the funds therefor.

- A. J. Hanson offered the following substitute, that a synopsis of each presiding Elder's report be published in the Minutes limited to three pages each, to be paid out of the Minutes fund.
- H. Williston moved to strike out the words, "limited to three pages each."

The amendment was lost.

The substitute was lost.

The original motion was carried.

The Minutes were read and approved, announcements were made.

G. L. Cuddy was requested to conduct the devotional exercises, and R. H. Massey to preside at the memorial session, should the Bishop be unavoidably absent.

Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Walden.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Saturday, August 20th.

The Conference assembled at 3:00 p.m., with Dr. R. H. Massey in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by Geo. L. Cuddy. The 991 hymn, "Servant of God, well done," was sung. Prayer was offered by Bro. Cuddy, and a portion of the fourteenth chapter of John was read. The 1045 hymn, "Give me the wings of faith to rise," was then sung.

Isaac Dillon read the report of the committee on memoirs concerning Abraham Laubach. Short addresses were delivered by S. S. Suliiger, John Flinn, W. I. Cosper and Mrs. Mary Yocum, touching the useful life of Father Laubach.

E. E. Morris read the memoir of Mrs. Esther C. Wheeler, which was followed by remarks from Mrs. A. J. Hanson, E. E. Morris, F. M. Pickles and Geo. C. Wilding concerning Mrs. Wheeler's beautiful life.

A. J. Joslyn read the memoir of Mrs. Emma J. Maxwell and was followed by remarks from A. J. Joslyn, F. M. Pickles and Geo. C. Wilding relative to the heroic life of Mrs. Maxwell.

The presiding officer spoke tenderly of the death of Father Sampson and asked for remarks from those who knew him, which invitation was accepted by C. E. Fulmer, T. J. Massey and William Ludwick.

A song was sung by Bro. Jennings, after which prayer was offered by Mrs. Hanson.

On motion of Geo. C. Wilding the report of the committee on memoirs was adopted.

The Minutes of the session were read and approved.

On motion Conference adjourned to 3:00 P. M., tomorrow.

FIFTH DAY.

Sunday, August 21st.

The Conference convened at $3:30~{\rm P.~M.}$, with Bishop Walden in the chair.

After an address on the importance and nature of ordination to the work of the Christian ministry the following brethren were ordained deacons: Carl A. Luse, Ira M. Goodell, William H. Jennings and Carl J. Johnson.

And the following brethren were ordained Elders: William H. Wilson, Chas. E. Cunningham and George F. Meade.

On motion the Conference adjourned to 8:30 A. M., to-morrow.

SIXTH DAY.

Monday, August 22nd.

The Conference assembled at 8:30 A. M., with Bishop Walden in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by A. Anderson. Eighteenth Question.

The Eighteenth question. "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was taken up and the following names were called: D. W. Cameron and R. G. Osborne, and they were continued in the relation. W. W. Mallory was granted a supernumerary relation.

Baptismal Services.

A beautiful service occurred at this hour, the Bishop administering baptism to the following children: Thomas Bowman Mead and Norma Callam Bennett.

Visitors.

D. L. Spaulding, of the Oregon Conference, Rev. J. H. Raynard, and Rev. Dr. T. M. Gunn. Synodical Missionary of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Nineteenth Question.

The Nineteenth Question, "Who are the superannuated preachers?" was taken up and Albert Atwood and W. I. Cosper were continued in the relation and J. A. Tentant was granted a superannuated relation and on motion of E. V. Claypool his case was referred to the Conference board of Stewards.

Reports.

The following reports were read, discussed and adopted: Bible Cause, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, Indian Missions, Books and periodicals, Sabbath Observance, Swedish Work, Seaman's Bethel Work, Sunday Schools, Tract Cause, Temperance, and Education.

Chaplain Stubbs.

Chaplain Stubbs was invited forward and addressed the Conference eloquently in the interest of the Seaman's Bethel work.

Benevolent Funds.

On motion of A. Inwood the presiding elders were appointed a committee to apportion the various benevolent funds to the districts and charges.

Ordination.

The Bishop placed in the hands of the Secretary the certificate of the ordination of the Deacons and Elders.

W. C. T. U. Petition.

On motion of A. J. Hanson it was ordered that the President and Secretary of this Conference sign, on behalf of this body, the petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to the governments of the world, asking for the abolition of the alcohol and opium traffic.

The Bishop addressed the Conference earnestly in regard to making the appointments of the preachers this year. Selection of Trustees.

On motion of S. Moore the educational committee was constituted a commission to confer with the college boards as to the election of trustees so as to give the Conference more direct representation in this matter.

On motion the time was extended.

C. B. Carlton.

On motion of S. Moore the orders of C. B. Carlton, a local deacon of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were recognized.

On motion of J. N. Denison the Conference adjourned to meet in the evening at $7:00~{\rm P.~M.}$

C. W. Darrow was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises, announcements were made, the doxology was sung. The benediction was pronounced by H. W. Hicks.

EVENING SESSION.

Monday, August 22nd.

Conference assembled at 7 p. m., Bishop Walden in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by C. W. Darrow.

Reports.

The following reports were read, discussed and adopted: Epworth League, Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society, Hospitals, Church Extension, Missions, Auditing Accounts, Chinese Work, Conference Stewards.

Hospital.

John N. Denison, in a brief but effective address, reported the Portland Hospital.

Seventh Question.

The Seventh question, "Who are received on credentials from other Churches?" was taken up and Joseph N. P. Hickerson, an Elder of the Methodist Protestant Church, duly recommended by the Seattle District Conference, was presented and on motion by T. B. Ford, he was admitted into the Conference and his orders recognized.

Second Question.

The Second question, "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up. John L. Parmeter, New Whatcom district, Eli. R. King, of Seattle district, Frank C. Butler, of the Tacoma district. Enos H. Fuller, of Vancouver district, Wm. W. Gray, of Seattle district, Carl J. Johnson, of the Swedish district, Benjamin F. Woods, and John Tonkins of Vancouver district, Ralph M. Schoonmaker and F. S. Pearson, of the Seattle, district were called. The committee on examination reported favorably in each case, the presiding Elders represented them, and on motion they were admitted on trial.

Committees.

The committees on examination were announced.

F. W. Loy was announced by the Bishop to preach the annual missionary sermon, with T. E. McMullen as alternate, at the next session of Conference.

The Conference Board of Church Extension was announced; also that of the Commission on Education, the Conference Missionary Society, the Board of Church Location, the Triers of Appeals, Womans' Home Missionary Society, and on motion the various officers nominated were elected.

T. J. Massey.

On motion of D. G. LeSourd, the relation of T. J. Massey was changed from effective to that of supernumerary.

Standing Committees.

On motion of G. C. Wilding the Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate the standing committees for the next session.

C. W. Darrow.

On motion of S. Moore, the relation of C. W. Darrow was changed from that of effective to supernumerary.

Funds Distributed.

The funds for the Conference claimants were distributed as follows:

E. Hopkins, pa	id	to	self.
W. H. Johnstone		6.6	
E. R. Hayward.			
A. H. Marsh.			
T. W. Dyer,			
C. P. Stayton,			
S. P. Brokaw.		£ 6	
John Flinn.			
W. I. Cosper			
Mrs. J. W. Dobbs	4.4		

Mrs. N. Rounds, paid to A. J. Hanson.

- " J. E. Leach, " " J. N. Denison.
- · A. Laubach · · S. S. Sulliger.
- A. Atwood, "W. P. George.

Transfers.

The Bishop announced the transfer of W. P. George from Newark Conference to this Conference, and that of H. D. Brown from this Conference to Nebraska Conference.

Travelling Rates.

On motion of T. B. Ford the Secretaries were appointed a committee to confer with the railroad and steamship companies concerning lower freight rates for the preachers moving to their charges.

Anniversaries.

On motion of S. A. Bright the officers of the Conference Societies were ordered to prepare, in connection with the Presiding Elder of Seattle District and pastor of First Church, suitable programs for the Anniversary services of these societies for the next session.

T. J. Massey.

By a standing vote the Conference expressed its sympathy with Bro. T. J. Massey in his temporary retirement from active work.

Fourteenth Missionary District.

On motion of J. N. Denison and F. W. Loy, a resolution concerning the election of Geo. C. Wilding by the General Conference on the Missionary Committee, was adopted. (See Resolution.)

The Secretary then read the report on the Book Concern.

Conference Claimants.

On motion the Conference Board of Stewards, with W. P. George and S. A. Bright, were appointed a committee to take into consideration the matter of better support of the Conference Claimants.

Temperance.

A Resolution concerning holding a Temperance Anniversary at the next session of Conference was presented and adopted. See Resolution.

Reports.

The Statistical Secretary made a statement touching the statistics of the Conference, and the report was accepted without reading.

The Conference Treasurer then made his report, and on motion it was approved.

The Committee en Resolutions then read its report, and on motion it was adopted. See report.

A Resolution was offered by S. A. Bright concerning the visit of Mrs. Walden, which was adopted by a standing vote. See Resolution.

Agent Chapman, of the Willamette University, then briefly addressed the Conference concerning the work of his school.

On motion Isaac Dillon was continued in the same position as last year.

The following transfers were announced by the Bishop: Levi Gilbert to the East Ohio Conference; H.W. Hicks to the Detroit Conference; J. N. Denison to the Oregon Conference; C. C. Culmer to the Des Moines Conference; S. M. Driver to the California Conference.

On motion of Samuel Moore it was ordered that after the journal is read, devotional services conducted, and the appointments read, the Conference stands adjourned sine die.

The Journal was read, corrected and approved.

After an impressive address the Bishop read the list of oppointments, the benediction was pronounced and the Conference declared adjourned sine die.

J. M. WALDEN, President.

GEO. C. WILDING, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

AUDITING ACCOUNTS AND EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your Auditing Committee beg leave to report, that we have carefully examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders and find the amounts appropriated to the districts rightfully distributed to the various charges, and properly receipted for.

Your Committee have also considered the matter of Episcopal fund and find that the receipts to this fund from the charges are \$270.00, and many bring up no collection.

As the argumental that has more to be made of the Treasmer of this fund is exhausted we would therefor urge that every pastor see to it that a collection be taken for this fund, during the first half of the year.

We find that the amount of \$922.00 has been apportioned by the Book Committee to this Conference for the ensuing year and request it be apportioned to the Districts during the session of Conference. We therefore recommend it be apportioned as follows. Seattle District. \$300: Tacoma District. \$300: Whatcom District, \$200: Vancouver District \$150: Swedish District. \$50.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on Bible Cause submit the following: The Bible is the only book that contains the revealed word of God. By its sublime doctrines the world is being civilized and Christianized. It is our duty and should be our purpose to help send this blessed book to destitute homes where it is not. We therefore recommend the American Bible Society collection to be taken, and forwarded to the treasurer of the society to aid in this good and noble work.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Your committee regrets that the lack of funds at its disposal prevents it from paying in full the claims of the supernumerary and superannuated preachers and the wives of our deceased brethren, also the claims of the effective preachers who have received insufficent salaries.

Collection on charges Public collection		41.00
T	'otal	1,301.00
We recommend the	following distribution:	
W. I. Cosper. Mrs. A. Laubach "J. W. Dobbs "J. E. Leach M. Rounds John Flinn S. P. Brokaw C. P. Stayton T. L. Dyer A. H. Marsh E. R. Hayward W. H. Johnstone		200.00 80.00 100.00 100.00 200.00 36.00 75.00 40.00 40.00 40.00 40.00

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your committee having examined the annual report and exhibit of the New York and Western Book Concerns, placed within their hands, are profoundly impressed with the goodness of God in that he has granted the publishing interests of our Church the unprecedented prosperity indicated in said report, from which it is learned that the New York and Western Concerns alone, after having purchased a large amount of new machinery for both the New York and Western houses, and at Cincinnati secured other ground and erected thereon such other buildings as the increase of business demanded have remaining now a net capital over and above all liabilities of \$3,130,956.65, being an increase of \$173,624.65, net capital over the marvelous prosperity of the preceding year. The annual dividend therefrom falling into the hands of this Conference amounts to the handsome sum of \$713, as seen by our recent order upon its exchequer, for which we "thank God and take courage." Such has been the recent prosperity of our publishing interests that a thing long desired and now thankfully received has come to pass, in that the managers of our Book Concern have felt themselves able to make a reduction of some twenty to forty per cent upon the price of their publications.

Another gratifying revelation is made in the report which seems full of the fire of a holy prophesy, in the fact that already the subscription list of the latest born of our weekly publications, the Epworth Herald, has reached the significant figure of sixty-six thousand, or five hundred more that the present subscription of the mother of them all, the New York Christian Advocate.

We recognize our Advocate family as that of a large and most honorable one, each member of which is doing a marvelous work for God. Yet, because of our local and home interests we would commend to the especial confidence and patronage of our people the interests of our own Pacific Christian Advocate, the circumstances of which demand their universal and sympathetic support, now that the General Conference has made it possible that we may bring it within the present quadrennial to become a full fledged organ of the General Conference; to this end we pledge our most cordial support to its present management under the editorship of the Rev. A. N. Fisher, asking only that it be ever conducted faithfully and generously in the interests of those who, residing in its patronizing territory, constitute its most natural constituency.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOOK COMMITTEE.

The General Book Committee submit their annual report for the year 1891:

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for continually increasing prosperity in this department of work. The devotion, fidelity, and efficiency of those to whom you have committed these great interests have secured the most grat-

ifying results.

The net capital of the New York Book Concern is \$2,000,618.26, and that of the Western, 1,130,337.83; a grand total of \$3,130,956.09. The sales in the Eastern house for the year ending June 30, 1891, were \$1,061,076.38, and in the Western house for the year ending October 31, 1891, \$982,595.80. Total sales, \$2,043,672.18. The gross profits of the Eastern house were \$133,412.68, and of the Western house, 171,074.13; total, \$304,486.81.

The increase in business has made it necessary to add machinery and other facilities to meet the demands made upon both houses. At Cincinnati it has been necessary to purchase more ground. Buildings have been erected thereon, and others ordered by the Book Committee, which will be needed before completed. These with other items of expenditure, have drawn heavily upon the gross profits, leaving a net profit for the New York house of \$53,802,34, and the Western of \$119,822,31; total net profit of \$173,624,65. Deduct from this \$125,000 for dividends, and \$48,624,65 only is left to meet any contingencies which may arise in the business of both houses.

The circulation of nearly all our periodicals has greatly increased this past year. We are glad to report that we have reached a point at which the Agents have felt it right to take from twenty to forty per cent. off the price of our books, while keeping up the literary, moral and spiritual standard of a Christian literature. This has been done, and at the same time \$5,600 more paid over to the Conference Claimant Fund than for the current year, making \$125,000 for that fund for next year.

This is your enterprise, and we feel sure you will rejoice with us in the opportunity you have of greatly increasing the sales, because of the decrease in prices, as well as of the hope of adding still more to the dividends which you may need, thus making it possible to still further reduce the prices of both books and periodicals. May increasing prosperity in business matters, the salvation of souls, and the spread of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ attend our mutual efforts in the future.

CHINESE WORK.

We your Committee on Chinese work would respectfully report that we find there are within the bounds of Puget Sound Conference some one thousand Chinese, living principally at Port Townsend, Olympia and Seattle. We therefore recommend that the appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars be made to this Conference and administered for Evangelistic work in these places by the Presiding Elder of the Seattle District.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

A church building is a home; therefore Church Extension is a home extension. As the home is to the family, so is a church building to a local Church. As without the home, family disintegration may come, so without the church building, no local Church can be safe from the same evil,

as experience has abundantly demonstrated,

But it has been seen, that many societies, where churches are needed, cannot be builded without help from abroad; and without a systematic method of procuring such help, and distributing it when procured, many deserving cases would be overlooked, and many local churches would die from the exposure incident to a lack of the protection of a home, hence the Board of Church Extension. But as the extension of church building depends on the help afforded the weak societies by the stronger, and distribution of funds; and the Board of Church Extension can distribute only the money, that comes into their hands for distribution; and unless the cause be presented to the people, the money will not come into their hands; therefore,

Resolved, that, as ministers, we will do all in our power consistent with our other duties, to increase the amounts collected on our charges for the past Conference year, for this benevolence.

ON EDUCATION.

We your committee beg leave to make the following We recognize the fact that Christian Education is so intimately connected with the great work of human redemption that we cannot neglect it without fatal damage to the Christian church. We are profoundly delighted with the interest our beloved church has always taken in higher education, and the success she has achieved through her institutions of learning. And we hereby heartily signify ourselves as true friends of education, and are willing to do our utmost that the highest degree of success may be attained in the future, and we are truly thankful that our two schools, the Puget Sound University and the Olympia Collegiate Institute, have been able to pass with a good degree of success for each through the financial stagnation of the past year, and that such arrangements have been made in both these schools for the coming year that we may start with renewed energy in expectation of better things in store. The history of education, like the history of every other good thing of our civilization, is worked out by dint of heroic effort and sacrifice on the part of its friends, and impressed with the importance of harmony, and the greatest degree of efficiency in our two educational institutions, be it resolved.

First; That they shall have our hearty sympathy, co-operation and support in every way consistent with our Christian principles and church work.

Second; That we as pastors are willing and ready to open our pulpits to the representatives of these schools that the cause of Christian education may be presented by them.

Third; That we recommend the appointment of a sum equal to one-half the sum apportioned to be raised for missions on each district, and that the amount so raised shall be equally divided between the Puget Sound University and the Olympia Collegiate Institute, and that the amounts raised in these collections shall be considered the regular educational collections of this Conference, and so reported to the Educational Society.

Fourth: That the Conference Treasurer be instructed to pay all monies received this year from Educational collections, and not designated as Childrens' Day collections, to the Puget Sound University, and to report to the General Educational Society.

Fifth; That we will do all in our power to direct young men and women to our own schools in the Conference.

Sixth; That we urge upon candidates for the Ministry, the advisability of attending one of our own Theological Institutions after having passed through one of our own schools.

Seventh; We desire to express our satisfaction with the action of the General Conference in adopting the plan of

federation for our institutions of learning.

Eighth; That we reaffirm the policy of the Conference as expressed at the Whatcom session, that the only institution carrying a course as high as college grade, recognized by the Conference, shall be the Puget Sound University. Further that the territory of the Conference shall be divided between the Olympia Collegiate Institute, and the Puget Sound University for academic work as follows: Vancouver District and the West side of Tacoma District shall be considered as belonging to the former, and the East side of Tacoma District, and Seattle District as far as Kent, to the latter, and the remainder of the Conference as common ground.

· Ninth; We request the Bishop to appoint N. P. Tedrick, Ph. D., as President of the O. C. I., and C. R. Thoburn, A. M., as president of the P. S. U., and also that we confirm as trustees of the Olympia Coll. Institute, the following persons who have been duly elected by the Board

of Trustees to-wit:

FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

A. J. Hanson; J. W. Robinson, R. H. Massey, S. Moore, S. A. Bright, E. J. Moore.

FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS.

D. R. Bigelow, R. S. Weston, T. J. McBratney, G. S. Hopkins, T. B. Ford, N. S. Buckner, T. D. Schofield.

FOR THE TERM OF THREE YEARS.

C. B. Mann, M. G. Royal, R. A. Ford, D. T. Denny, Geo. Byrd, W. P. George, and Thos. Prather, and as official visitors, G. C. Wilding, S. S. Sulliger, Horatio Alling, Horace Williston and C. C. Cook. We further recommend the approval of the following persons who have been duly elected as trustees of Puget Sound Union.

FOR TERM OF ONE YEAR.

D. G. LeSourd.

FOR TERM OF THREE YEARS.

C. S. Barlów, W. H. Fife, C. E. Marvin, Rufus Willard, M. D., A. Inwood, I. O. Jacks and M. F. Chestnut, M. D.; and as official visitors: W. P. George, C. C. Cook, R. Z. Fahs, E. J. Moore, A. J. Hanson, A. Inwood, C. R. Pomeroy.

Tenth: That we are glad to note the progress and good work done by Willamette University, our oldest institution on the Pacific coast, and that we are glad to have Dr. Geo.

Whittaker with us in our annual session.

Eleventh: We also desire to express our satisfaction with the constantly increasing excellence of our public schools and are in favor of a more strict enforcement of our compulsory laws, and further we point with delight to the beneficent provision made by our state for the common schools in the liberal appropriation of public lands.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

No more providential feature of Methodism exists than the Epworth League. We rejoice because of its marvellous growth. And as we pass the half-million membership mark we pause but to sing the doxology and then press toward the million mark; and while we rejoice in the numerical prosperity of the League, we rejoice more because of the Spiritual fervor and loyalty to Methodism it is fostering among our young people. We have just reason to believe that Methodists of the future will be more in number and better in quality because of this society, and we believe in both the Epworth League of to.day and of-to-morrow.

We recommend the Epworth Herald and its able editor. The Rev. Joseph F. Berry, D. D. as worthy the enthusiastic support of all who love a pure Methodism and a loyal

Methodist.

We heartily endorse the election of the Rev. D. N. Mc-

Inturff, D. D., as member of the Board of Control from the Fourteenth General Conference District.

We recognize the importance of having a well organized Epworth League upon every charge and, promise our best efforts toward securing this result during the Conference year. We heartily approve of the proposed International Conference to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1893.

We nominate the following as officers of the Conference Epworth League: President, S. A. Bright: Vice-Presidents, G. L. Cuddy, Horatio Alling, C. R. Thoburn, G. C. Wilding: Secretary, E. J. Moore: Treasurer, A. J. Joslyn.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

We recognize the work of this society as one of the most promising of blessed results of any in which the Church is engaged, and it is a source of great satisfaction to us that the Methodist Episcopal Church was among the first to recognize the obligation and opportunities in connection with instructing and evangelizing the unfortunate people of the South, both white and black, that it was the first to enter this field, and that it has persistently held on to this work till the present hour.

We also recognize the success that has already crowned our efforts in this work, yet feel that the work is but begun, as the farther we advance the greater does the magnitude of the work appear, therefore.

Resolved, that we note with regret a decrease from last year in the collection for this society from our Conference of \$317.

Resolved, that we urge upon every preacher the duty of giving at least one Sunday in the year to this cause, and that the people be prevailed upon to raise the full amount apportioned to our charges this year.

Resolved, that the Addresses of our beloved Bishop Walden and brother Geo. C. Wilding have given us much pleasure, and have been the means of bringing to us increased inspiration for work in behalf of this society.

HOSPITAL.

The Portland hospital has had a year of prosperity and encouragement. Five hundred patients have been treated.

The institution has carned about \$13,500 out of about \$15,000 necessary to conduct it. Contributions and collections from the churches have reached about \$5,000. But for the great debt upon the hospital it would have run easily and smoothly. This debt, amounting to \$55,000; has accumulated in the building and equipment of the hospital, and the deficits from year to year in its running expenses.

This should be speedily provided for, and unless it shall be, the life of the institution is imperiled. We believe this one institution is at present sufficient to meet the demands of our Church in the northwest, and is as centrally located as could be. It is well equipped and is now doing as good work as any hospital in the land. The smallness of our membership in our patronizing territory necessitates a close union of all of our forces and demands of each his best work. We should hold this to be OUR HOSPITAL. We should send to it all the patronage we possibly can. The hospital has been of much benefit to our brethren this year Four persons of our ministry have had gratuitous treatment, and one is now at the hospital receiving its care. The hospital has recently been placed in the charge of Deaconnesses from the Chicago Home, who as superintendent, matron, head nurses and head of training school, will have the entire control of the hospital.

Resolved, that we cordially invite the Financial Agent of the Portland hospital to visit our charges, as far as prac-

treable and present its claims to our people.

We recommend for election as trustees for three years Geo. C. Wilding and H. H. Gridley.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

We have but one Indian Mission, and that is on the Nooksack River in Whatcom county, near the British line. There are about five hundred persons in the Mission and most of them claim to be religious and members of the M. E. Church. They desire and ought to have a pastor who can give all his time to the pastoral work among them.

They almost wholly rely on missionary appropriations to support their pastor and pay church expenses. They are so depressed financially that very little can be expected of them now. The mission ought to be self-supporting in the near future. We respectfully recommend that there be no reduction in the missionary appropriation this year, but on the contrary an increase.

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MISSIONS.

Chinese (Seattle Dist.) \$ 500 | Indian (Nooksack) . \$ 350

D. G. LESOURD, SAMUEL MOORE, T. B. FORD, A. J. HANSON, E. OLANDER.

Committee.

I approve the foregoing appropriations.

J. M. WALDEN.

SEAMEN'S BETHEL WORK

We find that this field of religious service is assuming much larger proportions annually. The crews of deep water vessels, including ocean steamships and sailing vessels that entered the American waters of Puget Sound the past year number over 22,000 souls. Of these about 6,000 entered and sailed from Tacoma during the past twelve months

Only a very few of these "sons of the ocean" enter our regular city churches. Various influences conspire to this result: the vessels lie quite remote, or at anchor in the bay; the crews are strangers and many feel that they cannot dress suitably, and many have to be reached if at all by personal appeal and sympathy; in any event but few of them are found in our regular church services, hence the need and increasing importance of the work of these Bethel organizations. Under the auspices of the American Seamen's Friend Society of New York, we find that Chaplain Stubbs has organized Bethels and Seamen's Friend Societies at Portland and Astoria, Oregon; also at Seattle, Tacoma and Port Townsend, Washington.

Rev. Thomas Rees, although laboring under great disadvantages, is doing a most excellent work as the Bethel chaplain at Scattle; the same may be said of Rev. Hines at Port Townsend, which is the only American port on Puget Sound that has a Bethel building, so strangely are these men neglected by those who owe them sympathy, and pro-

vision for their religious and social well being

At Tacoma, we learn, a Bethel lot has been purchased and partly paid for, and Chaplain Stubbs is laboring to raise

means to erect a Bethel and reading room

The general work of these Seamen's Friend Societies consists of ship visitations for personal conversation, for the distribution of wholesome reading, tracts and copies of the scripture, to invite crews to the services of the churches when practicable, to hold meetings on board vessels, where Captains are favorably disposed, to supply the hospitals and saloons with reading, and in every suitable way to "help sailors to sail life's ocean with Christ."

From the Sailor's Magazine for June, 1892, we find that 80 sailing and 61 steamships entered the port of Tacoma during the preceding three months; of these vessels 106 sailed under the "Stars and Stripes"; 27 were British, 2 German, 2 Austrian, 2 Italian, and 2 Swedish. Allowing 15 men to each of these vessels as its crew, which is a low average, this would be 1200 souls that entered Tacoma during the quarter, belonging to deep water ships and exclusive of the crews of steamers and small craft plying, on Puget Sound.

Alluding to the work of Chaplain Stubbs, which is heartily endorsed by the Tacoma Ministerial Alliance, their committee reported to that body last May: "His diary for that year is as brief and explicit as a ship's log-book, and records a work of faith and labor of love refreshing to the spirit; daily account of ships, boarding houses and saloons visited, of 400,000 pages of tracts and literature distributed, of personal conversations held and of meetings, of sailors now indifferent, and now penitent, of sick visited, of the burial of the dead, and of seamen's friends corresponded with, may not be poetic, but it is surely work that will abide and bear the scrutiny of the judgment day."

In view of the forgoing we recommend, 1st, the renewed endorsement, by this Conference, of the American Seamen's Friend Society and its Chaplains, in their truly christian labors for the welfare of this large and worthy

elass of men.

Second, To facilitate this work in behalf of seamen, we recommend that Chaplain Stubbs be invited to the pulpits of our churches to urge its importance upon the attention of our charges, and where practicable, that annual collections to help defray the current expenses of these Bethels in Seattle, Tacoma and Port Townsend be solicited.

Third, We recommend that a copy of this report be forwarded to the American Seamen's Friend Society by our

Secretary.

Fourth, That we invite Chaplain Stubbs to visit this Conference at its annual session to report this Bethel work and to address this body in its interests when practicable.

ON SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

We, your committee on Sunday observance, beg leave to submit the following:

We recognize Sunday as the Sabbath, observance of which must include the two elements of rest from ordinary occupations, and work for Christ. We deplore most earnestly the carelessness on the part of professing christians and the constant desecration of the Lord's day by those outside the church. We cannot expect the world to be better than the church, or the laity purer than the ministry; therefore we pledge ourselves to personal carefulness and pastoral watchfulness. Let us exhort our members to be more circumspect in their observance of Sunday as a day of work for Jesus. As christian citizens we promise our earnest assistance toward the enforcement of the Sunday laws of our State.

We congratulate the country on the stand taken by our highest legislative authority regarding the closing of the World's Fair on Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Your committee on Sunday Schools begs to submit the following report.

We appreciate the great helpfulness of the Sunday School Union. But for its assistance the blessed influence of a Sunday School could not be felt in many communities. To carry on this work \$50,000 are needed. Our apportionment is \$150. To raise all the money needed, every charge throughout Methodism must do its part. Last year 29 charges in our Conference failed to report anything for the Sunday Scohol Union; this year the number thus failing is 42, 13 failures more than last year.

Resolved, That we, as pastors, will each do our best to report in full the amounts apportioned to our various charges.

SWEDISH WORK

We, your committee appointed on the Swedish work, would respectfully submit the following report.

We find that during the year five charges have been successfully worked, and that all along the line there has

been a healthy, steady growth; scattered and scattering ones have been gathered into the Blessed Master's fold.

Many discouragements have attended the work, and especially was this the case during the first part of the year when the Presiding Elder was left almost entirely alone in the district. Pastors were found, however, to take up these charges, and under the Divine Blessing, souls have been

quickened and saved.

We find that many difficulties lie in the way of Swedish Pastors, their advent into a community is looked upon with suspicion; the people were raised in a state church and a pastor outside such a church they cannot understand; it is therefore a hard matter to reach them, but having once been reached and converted to God and Methodism, a more loyal people cannot be found; they become loyal members and good supporters to the M. E. Church.

In order to carry on this great work already begun among the people in this North-western Pacific Coast, larger appropriations are necessary in order to secure more pastors that the field may be more thoroughly and successfully

worked.

We would therefore respectfully urge the General Missionary Committee to increase the apportionment to the Swedish work connected with this Conference.

TEMPERANCE.

Your committee on Temperance begs leave to report that:—

Whereas, The attitude of the Church toward immorality is one of supreme importance; and the relation of the manufacture, sale and use of alcoholic drinks to immoral-

ity is that of parent to child; and

Whereas, on the part of many members of our church, both lay and clerical, there is a disposition to disallow the wisdom and authority of the utterances of our annual Conferences upon the subject of Temperance and Prohibition, and whereas the new edition of the Discipline containing the action of the late General Conference upon this subject is not likely soon to be widely circulated, therefore be it

Resolved That we adopt the utterances of the General Conference of 1892, as given below, as the echoing voice of our conference.

1. Progress and Duty—We are profoundly grateful to God for the progress already made in every phase of the temperance reform, and hold it to be the duty and privilege of the Methodist Episcopal Church both to save the fallen and to wage an increasingly aggressive warfare against the liquor traffic.

2. Personal Abstinence—The word of God, the teachings of science and the lessons of experience all combine in declaring total abstinence from intoxicating beverages to be

the duty of every individual.

- 3. Other Organizations—We are in sympathy with, and bid a hearty Godspeed to all organizations, of every name and nature, that seek to promote the cause of total abstinence and accomplish the overthrow of the liquor traffic.
- 4. Attitude toward the Traffic—We reiterate the language of the Episcopal Address of 1888: "The Fquor traffic is so pernicious in all its bearings, so inimical to the interests of honest trade, so repugnant to the moral sense, so injurious to the peace and order of society, so hurtful to the home, to the church, and to the body politic, and so utterly antagonistic to all that is precious in life, that the only proper attitude towards it, for christians, is that of relentless hostility. It can never be legalized without sin."

We concur in the Episcopal Address of 1892, where it is declared: In our judgment the saloon is an unmixed evil, full of diabolism, a disgrace to our civilization, the chief corrupter of political action and a continual menace to the order of society and the peace and purity of our homes.

Believing as we do that the traffic in intoxicating beverages sustains the relation of an efficient cause to the vice of intemperance, we hold that no member of the Methodist Episcopal Church can consistently contribute by voice, vote or influence to the perpetuation and protection of that traffic.

We declare before all the world that the church of God ought to be known always and everywhere as the relentless and uncompromising foe of this ungodly business, and that it is the duty of every Christian to wage ceaseless warfare against it.

5. Attitude toward the trafficer and his supporters—We emphatically declare that men engaged in the sale and manufacture of alcoholic beverages ought not to receive the commercial patronage of Christian people, nor should those who directly or indirectly sustain the liquor traffic re-

ceive the suffrages of Christian men.

6. The license system.—License laws are the liquor traffic's strongest bulwark of defense. They are wrong in principle and impotent for good. We are unalterably opposed to the enactment of laws that propose license, taxing or otherwise, to regulate the drink traffic, because they provide for its continuance and afford no protection against its ravages.

We will accept no compromise but demand the uncon-

ditional surrender of the rebellious business.

7. Government and the traffic.—We rejoice in the clear announcement of the supreme court of the United States touching the saloon question, as follows: "The state cannot by any contract limit the exercise of her public health or the public morals. The public themselves cannot do this, much less their servants. Government is organized with a view to their preservation, and cannot divest itself of the power to provide for them.' "There is no inherent right in a citizen to thus sell intoxicating liquors by retail, it is not a privilege of a person, of the state or a citizen of the United States." "The statistics of every State show a greater amount of crime and misery attributable to the use of ardent spirits obtained at these liquor saloons, than to any other canse." "By the general concurrence of opinion of every civilized and Christian community, there are few sources of crime and misery in society equal to the dram shop where intoxicating liquors, in small quantities, to be drank at the time, are sold indiscriminately to all parties applying." "The great principle of common law, which is equally the teaching of Christian morality, is so to use one's property as not to injure others."

While commending the United States Senate for its action in the premises, we condemn the Lower House of our Congress for its repeated refusal to pass the bills providing

for the appointment of a National Commission of Inquiry to investigate and report upon the influence of the liquor traffic upon the material and moral welfare of the country.

We insist that the United States government, and the various State governments in tolerating the liquor traffic for a money consideration are guilty of wicked complicity with a business whose awful work of destruction brands it as alike an enemy to God and man.

We desire especially to place ourselves on record as repudiating to the utmost of our ability the action of the general government through the Department of State, in prostituting its powers at the request of American brewers and maltsters, to collect information and to use the machinery of the government to promote the sale of American liquors in South American countries.

S. Political Action.—We recommend all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church who enjoy the elective franchise to so use that solemn trust as to promote the rescue of our country from the guilt and dishonor which have been brought upon it by criminal complicity with the liquor traffic.

We do not presume to dictate the political conduct of our people, but we do record our deliberate judgement that no political party has a right to expect, nor ought to receive the support of Christian men, so long as it stands committed to the license policy, or refuses to put itself on record in an attitude of open hostility to the saloon.

TRACT CAUSE.

Realizing the power for good, or evil, of the printed page, and the eagerness with which the people of to-day read that which has to do with spiritual things, and knowing that it is only the arrow shaped from the heart of the tree that can be sent with certainty to the mark, and, when properly pointed, reach the vitals, we clearly see that the work of tract distribution is an important factor in our labor for the salvation of the world.

We would call special attention to the work which has been accomplished by this means, and urge that each pastor, personally and through the proper committees, circulate the tracts published by our publishing houses among

the people of Western Washington.

That our people may be well informed as to the work of the Tract Society we recommend the observance of Glad Tidings Day in all our Sabbath Schools and churches.

We would recommend that the sum \$105 be assigned to the presiding elders, to be distributed among the several charges, to be raised during the coming year, and that we have a collection for Tracts from every charge in the conference at its next session.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We recognize the fact that the Christian women of the Foreign Missionary Society of our Church are doing a great and glorious work in the salvation of our race in heathen countries, and especially for our sisters in those benighted lands a mark that only Christian mayor and the

lands, a work that only Christian women can do.

We also recognize the Womens' Home Missionary Society as an invaluable auxiliary to the pastoral work in all our charges and especially in the cities and on the frontiers. The marvellous success in foreign fields, and the steady advance in the home work stamps the work and its methods with the Divine approval, commending this work and its methods to our confidence and co-operation. We therefore recommend the organization of an auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the organization of an auxiliary of the Home Missionary Society in every pastoral charge. We pledge ourselves to welcome to our charges the agents and representatives of these societies and our hearty co-operation in the organization and work of these societies.

On Memoirs.



REV. ABRAHAM LAUBACH.

Ripened fruit drops, sometimes, suddenly. Our dear brother, Abraham Laubach, full of years and honorable labors, retired in usual health to his night's rest on the evening of July 7th, 1892, at his home near Port Discovery, and was awakened at midnight as if by a sudden blow upon his head. In three hours afterward his soul was at rest, as we believe, in the Paradise of God.

Brother Laubach, of German descent, was born in Columbia county. Pa., January 24th, 1821. His early advantages for a thorough education were very limited, but thirsting for knowledge and laudably ambitious to excel in life, he overcame obstacles and laid hold upon every available help to a life of Christian usefulness. With this end in view, he entered the office of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate in 1839, and learned the printer's trade. In the following year he was soundly converted and joined the Liberty Street Methodist

Episcopal Church, Rev. Joseph Boyles, pastor. In 1843 he was married to Miss Emeline Pollock, of Pittsburg, who still lives, with three sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

From Pittsburg, Bro. Laubach removed with his family in 1845 to Ohio, and from thence in 1846 to Charleston, now West Virginia. Here he was called into more active work in the church as exhorter and then local preacher. Here was held his first protracted meeting. It resulted in the conversion and addition to the church of about forty souls. Such was his faith, and such his zeal that from that on he never counted any meeting a success that was not accompanied with some display of saving power.

In 1848, he became editor and publisher of a Church and Temperance paper in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. After two years this paper was discontinued, and moving to Tiffin, Ohio, he became manager and editor of the Tiffin Whig. This relation was continued for about three years. But he never found his proper sphere or calling in life until 1853, when he moved to Iowa, joined the Iowa Conference and gave himself up wholly to the Methodist ministry. His several appointments in the Iowa Conference and results were as follows: Osceola, 1 year, 200 conversions; Hartford, 2 years, 18 new classes formed, and 500 conversions; Monroe, 2 years, and 400 conversions; Montezuma, 1 year, and 200 conversions; Sigourney, 1 year, and 200 conversions; Bentonsport, 3 years, and 300 conversions. At the close of this term his voice failed him and he was compelled to take a rest for about two years. His next appointment was Agency City where 200 more were saved and added to the church. His last appointment in Iowa was to Batavia and Liberty, where his incessant labors resulted in 250 conversions. Thus, during the seventeen years of his connection with the lowa Conference, two thousand two hundred and fifty souls were saved through his instrumentality

and added to the church. What an array of jewels

for his crown through all eternity.

In 1870, Bro. Laubach was transferred by Bishop Ames to the Oregon Conference and stationed at Port Townsend. Here, in the far west, our dear brother entered upon his work with the same arder, zeal, and expectation of success that marked his Ministry in the east. But, alas, he found the influences around him here very different from those of the rural settlements There was but little in the state of the church where he labored, or in society, around him at that time to sympathize with him in these heroic efforts. Rent was high, living expensive, his receipts small, and by the end of his first year and for the first time in his life, he found his work a failure and himself in debt. The discouragements of the case compelled him to take up a piece of wild land at the head of Port Discovery Bay, where with unparalelled energy and untiring industry he literally hewed out of the wilderness for himself and family a comfortable home. and with the generous aid of Mr. Downs, of Port Discovery Mills, and those noble brothers, Alonzo and Hall Davis, of Dungeness, he kept up heart and continued his ministerial work and gained a measure of success.

In 1876, his practical experience as printer and publisher pointed him out as a suitable one to fill the place of business manager of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*. He accordingly removed to Portland, Or., and subsequently was appointed by Bishop Harris as publisher and business manager of the *Advocate*. While in Oregon he filled various pulpits with acceptability, and for one or more years had charge of the East Portland circuit.

Returning to his home in Washington, Brother Laubach fell into the Puget Sound Conference at its organization in 1884, taking a superannuated relation, which remained unchanged till changed by his sudden translation to Heaven.

Abraham Laubach was of medium height, slender build, florid countenance, and in features and gait reminded one of the Abraham Lincoln style of manhood.

He was fond of knowing things, hence he supplied himself and family very liberally with newspapers, magazines, with choice books, that all might be well informed as to the history of the times, both at home and in foreign lands.

His home life showed him to be a liberal provider for all the family wants, and to be a wise and good manager, industrious, economical and prudent.

In all his transactions with mankind he was scrupulously honest and upright, as the day is long. We believe that he could look anybody that now lives or ever did live on earth in the face and say truthfully "I never wronged you out of a single penny."

In Christian hospitality none ever surpassed him in proportion to his means. He ever counted it a great blessing to entertain at his home the ministers of Christ, and ever took special pains to promote the comfort and enjoyment of all who were his guests from time to time.

Brother Laubach loved the Church, and counted it a great privilege to meet with his brethren in annual Conference. He was not forward at all, but took a becoming part in the deliberations, and when he spoke, it was to the point and with great earnestness and wisdom.

As to his style of preaching, it was not with show, or eloquence or grandeur, but with directness and practical usefulness;—"not with enticing words of man's wisdon, but in demonstration of the spirit and with power."

With grateful praise to God for such an useful Christian life and ministry, we bid our dear old friend and brother "Farewell, till we meet again on a brighter

MRS. ESTHER E. WHEELER.

Mrs. Esther E. Wheeler, wife of Rev. F. M. Wheeler, pistor of the Fern Hill charge, was born in Romulus, Seneca Co., N. Y. July 24, 1844; and died at

Fern Hill, Washington, Nov. 30, 1892.

Sister Wheeler was educated at the old East Genesce Conference Seminary, at Ovid, N. Y. She was istry of the Rev. David Crow. Soon after her conversion, being much in prayer, she received a remarkable and powerful baptism of the Holy Ghost, and such an overwhelming sense of divine favor and love, that she could never adequately describe it; nor could she even refer to it without exhibiting the deepest emotion. her throughout her whole life; and soon impressed her with the belief that God would call her to some important work. This expectation was soon realized, for in 1867 she was married to the Rev. F. M. Wheeler, to engage in missionary work in that broad and important field. In those days a voyage around the Cape danger hardly appreciated by those who have enjoyed the luxury and comfort of the modern steamship. the trying climate of India Sister Wheeler bore with courage and cheerfulness the burdens of a Missionary's wife; and, although burdened with the cares of a growher husband in all his work.

In 1872 Brother Wheeler was compelled to return to America to recruit his health, but his stay was short for with returning health in 1875 there came the Master's call to return to India. And now came what must have been the greatest trial of Sister Wheeler's life—to say good-bye to her husband and assume alone the cares and responsibilities of her young family and endure

all the hardships of practical widowhood, that her husband might toil for the salvation of those who sat in darkness. Heroic deeds are not always performed amid the excitement of the battle field, but sometimes they are performed in the quiet seclusion of home, unnoticed and unknown in the broad world, and never greeted with applause; such was the nature of Sister Wheeler's work. She felt that it was largely at home; to crystalize and give concrete expression to Christian virtues in the bosom of her family; to re-produce and perpetuate the life and teachings of our Lord in the lives of her children. A good, true life, faithful to every duty, is ended, but it's influence remains, and we trust it will be like the seeds of some faded flowers—that it will find lodgement in the congenial soil of other lives and blossom with beauty and fruitfulness in the years to come.

MRS. EMMA J. MAXWELL.

Sister Emma J. Maxwell was born in Fulton, Fulton Co., Ind., February 18, 1800, and olese the countrily work and life at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bucoda, Washington, May 11, 1892. In her girlhood days she came with her parents to the beautiful City of Boise, the capital of the State of Idaho, where, under the ministry of Rev. A. J. Joslyn, she was converted, baptized and received into the Church, and on the 24th day of March, 1881, was by him, married to Rev. J. Wesley Maxwell. Entering with her husband the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Columbia River Conference, the summer following their marriage, she served with peculiar heroism the offices of a Methodist preacher's wife in the following fields and years, to-wit: Baker City, Oregon, three years; Shoshone, Idaho, one year; Hailey, Idaho, three years; Ellensburgh, Washington, two years; Epworth Church, Tacoma, one year; and at the place of

her death her patient sufferings, for the space of eight months, was a marvelous work for the cause of her Master.

Aside from the loving care of her family, of which she was religiously proud, and to which she was pewhich she came to qualification resulting in her call to the leadership of the Chautaugua Circles, W. C. T. Unions and Leagues of nearly or quite all the charges to which she came. The Sunday schools, prayer and class meetings and the more public services of God's house ever found her a constant attendant and devoted worker. She died, as is known, from consumption, iences of church work, to which, as a Pastor's wife, she was subjected in various places. Her illness was prolonged and at times severely painful, but was borne with the resignation natural to such a sweet and herole spirit. The struggle for death and life during the peace, she conquered even death, and calling her loved mended them to her God, who had never forsaken her, and then, turning her eyes upon her husband, she said: "Thank the people for me for their kindness and give them my love; tell the Church-remember you are the Lamb's Bride. I have ever tried to keep the bride pure, to keep it pure"-and her eyes closed lier things of eternal being. The fragrance of her life yet lingers among us and her memory is blessed. May the Lord bless her husband and children and bring

Reports of Presiding Elders.

NEW WHATCOM DISTRICT.



D. G. LE SOURD, PRESIDING ELDER.

To the Bishop and Members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

The year just closing has been to us, who have labored on the New Whatcom District, one of peculiar trials and unforeseen difficulties. The great wave of industrial enterprise that continued at high flood-tide on the lower Sound till late in last year, was followed early in this by a season of depression that depleted the population of our new towns and left many of the channels of business stagnant.

This depression rested more heavily, if possible, on our Church than elswhere. Many societies are struggling under burdens of debt, which were contracted in erecting houses of worship and which were supposed to be provided for in subscriptions. Many of these subscriptions are now

worthless and others cannot be collected at present. these debts to carry, many charges have found it impossible to pay their pastors and meet the claims of our benevolent societies in full. Another chief source of embarrassment has been frequent changes among the preachers on the district. Owing to sickness and other causes one charge has had including temporary supplies, four, another three, and another four others two pastors each within the year. Some of these charges were among the best on the district, and the temporary demoralization, owing to these frequent changes, will greatly effect the benevolent and other collections. Notwithstanding these frequent changes we have generally held our own and in places have made substantial gains. Our preachers, with few exceptions, in spite of hard times, have stood at their posts with commendable fidelity. In the face of hunger and want they have battled against great odds and frequently have snatched victory from apparent defeat. Hence the outlook of our work is now more hopeful than it was four months ago.

Avon—L. E. Wornom, pastor. This charge on the Skaget has four appointments, two of which—Avon and Burlington—promise much for the future. Faithful work has been done in this field. Souls have been converted and the interests of the charge have received careful attention. The church building begun at Burlington last year will be ready

for dedication in the near future.

Anacortes has had the efficient pastoral oversight of Chas. McDermoth. Early in the year a much needed site was happily secured and on this was begun the largest, and perhaps the best, church edifice on the lower Sound. This enterprise has been carried forward till the large audience finds ample accommodations in the basement. The auditorium will not be finished till times improve

Bayview—Ira N. Goodell, pastor. This new charge has had a year of quiet prosperity. Brother Goodell has rode from twelve to twenty-five miles each Sabbath and preached three times during the day. The people have generously rallied to his support and the amounts raised for benevolences are in excess of the apportionments. It is hoped that a parsonage can be creeted in the near future.

Blaine—This charge had as its pastor the first half of

the year W. H. Mahaffie. He did excellent work and all regretted that he should leave to accept a charge in the Arizona Mission whence came a pressing call. After this the pulpit was supplied till B. B. Evans, of the West Virginia Conference, was secured to take charge of the work. He entered on his pastorate with every indication of success, but the urgent needs of our cause at Everett induced me to transfer Brother Evans to that field. A. Warren, an efficient local preacher, was appointed to give to the charge at Blaine such pastoral oversight as his other duties would admit. While these frequent changes have unfavorably affected the benevolent collections, yet be it said to the credit of this society, that it has met all claims for ministerial support.

Coupeville—W. H. Wilson, pastor. This charge has had a fairly prosperous year. Brother Wilson had charge of the entire circuit till about the close of the first quarter when the services of J. L. Parmeter was assigned to Crescent Harbor, where he has been eminently successful in building up the church. The society in this place, with commendable self-sacrifice, has creeted a neat parsonage

and earnestly ask to be set off as a separate charge.

East Sound.—This is the name of a circuit on the romantic island of Oreas. T. L. Dyer, the pastor, has done hard and effective work. A new class has been organized near Olga. The church at East Sound has been greatly improved within and without. This struggling society has been encouraged and strengthened by the addition to its

members of some efficient workers.

Everett.—One year ago this place was known as a minor appointment on the Marysville charge. To-day Everett is a growing young city that is destined to be a great manufacturing center. Brother Marsh, the pastor, gave all the time to this part of his work circumstances would admit. We secured four lots in all as church sites, and on one of these an \$800 chapel was erected. A society that now numbers over fifty was organized and, as already stated, B. B. Evans was appointed pastor. This was not done however, till, owing to the rapid growth of the place, it was made a separate station. Brother Evans succeeded admirably in his work. Cultured congregations crowded the chapel to overflowing,

showing that additional room will be an imperative necesity of the near future. Henceforth Everett will be known

as one of our best charges.

Fairhaven—W. F. Loy, pastor. This charge has struggled through the year under a burden of debt that has rested most heavily on pastor and people. This debt will, we trust, soon be gotten in shape so that it will be less embarrassing. The pastor, while bearing this burden, has done efficient work in other directions. The congregations have been good, considering the depressed condition of the town. The Sunday school and Epworth League have been well attended and a good degree of spiritual life is maintained.

Ferndale—W. R. Warren, pastor in charge, has, in addition to his regular work, held special services at Custer, where a nice class has been organized. The new church at Ferndale was dedicated in June, thus affording our people there a much needed place of worship. The membership at this place has been doubled and a promising Epworth

League has been organized.

Friday Harbor.—This charge, under the faithful watch-care of C. E. Cunningham, has had a good year of growth. The Friday Harbor class has been strengthened by additions to their number. The claims for the benevolences on the entire circuit have been met in full. Roche Harbor, a principal appointment on this charge, hopes to have the privilege of sustaining a pastor of its own next conference year.

Geneva.—This is the name of a new circuit on the shores of Lake Whatcom. A. E. Curtis has served as supply. Only one point—Park—seems to promise much for the present. Here a class has been organized and it is hoped that a chapel can be erected in the near future.

LaConner—P. C. L. Harris, pastor. This in some respects is not a fruitful field for Methodism. Yet Bro. Harris and the faithful few have more than held their own, there have been some additions to the church, the parsonage debt has been reduced, the pastor's salary has been paid in full, and the claims for the benevolences have all been met.

Lopez.—W. W. Mallory has done some hard work in this new field. Through his efforts a comfortable parsonage has been erected, souls have been added to the church, and a new class has been organized at Port Stanley.

Lynden—C. F. Teetor pastor. This charge, though somewhat depressed financially, has had a year of prosperity. Every interest of the church has received careful attention, good congregations both at the public services and at the social meetings indicate a steady growth in grace. The young people of the Lynden Normal School generally attend this church, and many of them have been brought into the Epworth League and not a few into the church.

Marysville—A. H. Marsh, the pastor, has done very hard work on poor pay. He has all through the year filled distant appointments requiring a walk each Sabbath of not less than twelve miles besides preaching three times. At Marysville, owing to bad management in the past, a debt of \$1500 rests on the church. This has been recently funded so that it can be safely carried for the coming year.

Mt. Vernon —W. F. Clark, of the N. W. Indiana Conference, was transferred to this charge early in the year. Before leaving his old nome the wife of his youth suddenly sickened and died leaving Bro. Clark sad and alone to come to his distant field of labor, but he entered on it with zeal and fidelity. The year's work has been a success, many have been added to the church, and the spiritual life of the membership has been quickened; all claims for salary and benevolences have been met in full.

Nooksack, Indian Mission.—J. A. Tennant, though somewhat crippled, was assigned to this work at our last session. He was soon on the ground, and in a few weeks had succeeded in erecting a nice chapel in a central location. But, alas, Bro. Tennant's health failed from the first, and soon he was compelled to give up the work. He still lingers among us, unable to walk, but loved of the brethren and joyful in hope of the resurrection. After his retirement I appointed B. F. Van Deventer who was on the Sumas circuit to take charge of the Indians also. By doing two men's labor he has succeeded in his work to the satisfaction of all concerned. The Stickney Industrial School. located at Lynden, under the supervision of the W. H. M. Society, has opened its doors this year to the Indian children, and is doing much good.

Sedro—G. L. Cuddy, pastor. Arrangements were made in the midst of the year to divide this large circuit into two. But as no suitable man could be had for the new field, Brother Cuddy, by doing double duty, has given pastoral oversight to both circuits. In this arduous work he has succeeded beyond our most sanguine expectations. Early in the year the wing of the new church at Sedro was opened for worship. The entire structure is finished without, and about \$800 has been paid on the same during the year.

Snohomish—This charge, one of the best in the district, has had the faithful pastoral oversight of G. H. Feese. The banner of Methodism has been constantly held aloft, and the forces of the church have moved steadily forward. The congregations have been large and the benevolent apportionments have been met. Two additional lots have been secured as a parsonage site, and nearly paid for.

Stanwood—J. W. White was the pastor of this charge for the first half of the year. Declining health compelled him to give up his work and J. W. Patterson was transferred from Geneva and assigned Brother White's place. The new pastor gave excellent satisfaction and the outlook at Stanwood of late is more hopeful. The church debt has been gotten into the hands of our own people, where it can be handled without peril to the church property.

Sumas—B. F. Van Deventer has done heroic work in this new field. Sumas, as a town, is very much depressed, and our new church there cannot be finished at present for want of funds. The pastor has taken in several new points

which promise much for the future.

First Church, New Whatcom—Brother T. J. Massey was returned to this charge for the second year, and entered on his pastoral work with vigor. But in a short time his eyes became sorely affected. This trouble seriously involved other organs, so that for months he was confined to his room and much of the time his condition was regarded as critical. In the mean time the pulpit was supplied by J. H. Shively. In February Brother Massey gave up the charge to work as agent of the Portland hospital, a work that would not unfavorably affect his eyes. About March 1st, C. C. Cook of the Baltimore Conference, was transferred

to us and at once entered on his duties as pastor of First Church. He has thoroughly reorganized the charge and gotten everything in good shape. The spiritual life of the membership has been quickened and the outlook for the

future is most hopeful.

Trinity, New Whatcom.—C. R. Thoburn served this new charge with his usual enthusiasm and success for the first half of the conference year. Late in the winter he was taken with la grippe and for more than two months he was unable to be in his pulpit. Finally, when about to return to his pastoral labors, he was elected President of the Puget Sound University. Feeling called to enter this new field, he at once gave up the charge, and it has been without a permanent pastor since. Brother Shively has filled the pulpit since Brother Thoburn left, but in the absence of pastoral labor many interests of the charge have suffered.

New Whatcom Circuit has been supplied during the year by Richard Fysh. He has taken up five appointments, organized three classes and made a good showing in the matter of benevolences. The outlook for our cause at Ten-

mile, one of the appointments, is most hopeful.

Dr. Isaac Dillon has done faithful work as agent of the Conference Missionary Society and has most heartily assisted the writer in holding quarterly meetings. Of late he has been afflicted, but his heart is in the cause of Methodism in the Pacific North-west, where, for more than forty years, he has done heroic service for the Master.

G. D. LE SOURD.

SEATTLE DISTRICT.



T. B. FORD, PRESIDING ELDER.

BISHOP, FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

It is with no ordinary feelings of gratitude and concern that we have assembled here to-day to review our labors, study the results achieved during the year, and apply the lessons we may learn thereby to the further enlargement of our work.

Like its predecessors, more or less eveniful, the year has been one of labor and reward, trial and recompense. Through the abounding goodness of our Heavenly Father our lives have been spared, our families have been preserved and we have been delivered from the pestilence which has smitten the chief cities of our neighbor on the north, although the death angel came so near, in two cases, that friends, while watching, could hear the rustle of his sable wings and see their darkening shadows upon the wall. Even now, brother Jensen is fighting a hard battle with the monster.

At the last session of the conference I was appointed Presiding Elder of the Seattle District. It consisted of twenty-two charges, including the City Mission. Seven of these were left "to be supplied" and it was with great difficulty that suitable "supplies" could be secured, indeed it was impossible to secure a sufficient number.

This is accounted for by two facts:

1. Preachers are rarely born in this country, nor do they grow here as they do in some other places; the conditions seem unfavorable to the production of preachers. Our young men partake of the spirit of speculation and money getting. No great revivals occur to arouse them from their stupor, and arrest them in their mad chase after pleasure and gold and bring them under the power of an ever present conviction from which the truly called cannot flee.

"Woe is unto me if I preach not the Gospel!"

2. The salaries that we can pledge for these "supply" charges are so meagre that we cannot induce men, such as we desire, to leave even over-crowded fields, cross the continent at heavy expense with the simple offer of an opportunity to share in our labors and suffer with us. This would do in the days of the apostles, of Wesley and Asbury, but not so well in this day of theological schools, sharp denominational competition and lucrativeness of the professions. The inducement held out by Christ to Saul of Tarsus, and which, with the transforming experience of his heart, severed his connection with Judaism and his chosen profession, and sent him a flame throughout all the regions preaching the gospel, planting churches and setting things in order, does not sway men to-day as in former times. Too many doors are open inviting to green pastures and besides still waters. As far and as rapidly as possible these destitute places have been "supplied."

Almost, if not quite, without exception the preachers who were assigned to charges, received their appointments and went to their fields of labor in the true spirit of Methodist itinerants, cheerful, enthusiastic and full of

faith and with large plans, although some of them knew that "bonds" of anxiety, privation and trial awaited them, and they went "bound in spirit," while others knew not whither they were going nor did they know the way. To some of them the questions, "How can I get to my appointment?" and "How can I support my family after we get there?" were serious and presented forbidding aspects, and viewed only from the human side of the problem, extremely dispiriting, questions which could be solved only in the light of an all conquering faith in Him who said "Go," and "Lo, I am with you even unto the end!" How some of them did get there and how they have lived and given their time and strength to the church, are among the mysteries of Methodist itinerant life on the frontier.

The District extends east and west from the rugged summits and deep gorges of the Cascade mountains, where the prospector and miner, with compass and axe, pick and microscope, crusher and tester, seek fortunes by day and dream of wealth by night, to where the tide of the "Sun Down Sea" ebbs and flows, and the wonders of the Pacific and the splendors of the Olympics blend in a scene of unparalleled grandeur; narrow at the two extremes, broadening at the center, embracing an area whose wealth of natural resources is a sure prophecy of immeasurable material de-

velopment.

Nearly all the charges may be reached by railway and steamboat lines. A few are remote from these conveniences of our civilization, situated in the interior and separated by vast intervening districts, occupied either by people who have sought seclusion, and are thoroughly imbued with the spirit of secularism and infidelity, and have no sympathy with the gospel and its agencies, or by dense untouched forests where the wild beasts roam and the soft winds sigh, as if inviting the application of brain, skill and muscle; and so far as we are concerned, it does not make much difference which occupies, the people or the forests, the "squawman" or the fir tree, for the whole region is, to us, inaccessible and unavailable. Had I the time and you the patience, and were it a "case of extreme necessity," I might give you in detail an account of the temporal and spiritual condition of the charges severally in their alphabetical order, or in the order of their numerical strength, or relative importance from a strategic point of view. However pleasant this might be, I have not suffered myself lured into this path. The reports of the pastors will throw sufficient light upon the details and I content myself with observations of a more general character.

Accordingly University and the charges into four sections: 1, the Central; 2, the North-east; 3, the Southern; 4, the Western.

1. The first, or Central section, includes the city of

Seattle, the head-quarters of the district.

Seattle has been well called the "Queen City" of Puget Sound. Her splendid site, fine harbor, business thrift, increasing population and magnificent surroundings give her the swing of a great city. She is bound to be a great centre of industries, trade and commerce, with lines extending beyond the seas. The city is not compacted together but consists of "additions" including a population variously estimated from fifty to sixty thousand.

The question of supplying such a city with adequate church privileges is a serious one and brings into requisition the keenest foresight, the largest planning and the spirit of heroic undertaking, backed by self-denial, liberality

and persistency.

We are laying foundations for future builders and decoraters. We are not building for to-day or to-morrow, but for the oncoming decades. Our eyes are on the future, but we do not forget that they who take intelligent cognizance of present conditions and keep their hand on existing forces, mould the future by controling the present. He who lives

best lives longest.

That Methodism in Seattle partook of the "boom spirit" is not surprising since the very air was impregnated with it, and she may have pushed out beyond what a strict conservatism would dictate, but I justify in large measure, the administration which planted churches with a view to capturing the city. While, in some instances, we are at the beginning, and the beginning is feeble, we, for the most part, occupy strategic points, and but for the changed conditions, unforseen and unprovided for, changes which have not only disturbed us, but tried the very foundations of

strong men and powerful corporations, and disturbed commerce on land and sea, while nations have felt the shock,

no one would criticise the plan to-day.

These trying times, for such they are, have precipitated a discussion among us as to whether our churches have been judiciously multiplied and properly located, and whether we would not better consolidate in some cases. I am sure that no such discussion would have originated but for the financial depression that is upon us, and I am equally certain that relief is not to be found in consolidation, but rather complications, embarrassment and defeat, and I have no sympathy with the criticisms and none for the proposition to consolidate, nor would I propose further extension, but to hold steady, united, persistent, with self-denial, each in his place, "members one of another," "knowing that our labor is not in vain in the Lord."

With the First church located near the heart of the business portion of the city, where street-railway lines converge, population is thick, hoters are numerous, with its large membership, thrifty Sunday-school, prosperous League, presided over by the genial Americanized Englishman, scholarly, examplical. Methodistic George: with a hand to bless. and not to curse, the gaugnters; with Batter, street Church a mile and a half away towards the North, in a densely populated district, mear three lines or street-railway, with its deeply spiritual membership, prosperous Sunday-school and young people's movement, with the earnest, careful and cordial forward . postor with Trinite Church one will further North, on a different plane, in "Queen Addition," one of the latest with its devoted membership, flourishing Bright as pastor: with Gilman Park Church, overlooking Salmon Bay, two miles still further North, with its growing membership, orderly Sunday-school, well directed Leagues. with the methodical, sweet-spirited Fahs as pastor; with Asbury Church, two miles toward the East, at the North end of Lake Union, with its small, but increasing and earnest, membership, good school and working League, with the converted lawyer, the watchful, penetrating and fearless Alling as pastor, who, finding it "easier to preach than to

practice" has taken in Green Lake, situated two miles North and connected by street-railway; with Latona Church one mile and a half toward the east without a church edifice, with a small, but heroic membership, active, though small, school, with lots ready to be deeded as soon as we are ready to build, where Brother Edwards, quiet, unassuming, faithful preacher, has supplied; with Haven Church, two miles in toward the center of the city, but one mile and a half from First Church, with a fine location in relation to population and street-car lines, with an industrious, united, growskillful, brotherly, successful White as pastor; with Madison Street Church, one mile and a half east of Haven, and two miles out from First Church, on a cable-car line, with sightly location, small, but courageous, membership, Sunday-school and League, embarrassed, but not dismayed, with Buckner as pastor, bringing to work the ability, skill and enthusiasm which characterized his labors in Kansas, where he won distinction as Presiding Elder and pastor; with Grace Church, two miles South, beautiful for situation, with small, but encouraged and determined membership, with manifest signs of improvement, where Brother McMillin worked earnestly and endured hardship in the beginning of the year, and Dr. Tedrick, the systematic student and worker, toiled with skill and hope till called to the presidency of our school at Olympia, with the able, judicious and faithful Hollingshead in charge; with a small beginning at Columbia, south two miles, and with a promising movement at South Seattle, two miles south of First Church, with the energetic, tireless visitor, missionary and preacher, Stockwell, as shepherd; with these, Sir, the First Church and her train of beautiful daughters, we have a position which, if worked to its legitimate results, will put Methodism in the front rank and enable her to do her full share in Seattle.

II. The north-east section is composed of the charges in the Snohomish, Snoqualmie, and Skikomish Valleys, Bothel, Gilman, Snoqualmie, and Sultan City, all of which have been supplied by local preachers. The first, Bothel, had its "fiery trials" and "deep waters" to pass through,

and if the preacher, Brother Crumley, had not been determined and had not been willing and able to "split shingle-belts" as well as to preach (and he is said to be master at both) we should have been compelled to leave them without a shepherd. An unfortunate conflict had arisen between some of the church folks and some of the outside young people over the disbursment of money raised by the latter for church purposes, and this cast a deep shadow, but the clouds are lifting and there are signs of fair weather. At Woodinville, Reamond and Mondion appointments on this charge, there is promise of abundant harvest.

Gilman is a coal-mining town with a fine agricultural region adjacent. Owing to the strike last year and the terrible consequences that ensued, we had to begin anew, and were fortunate in securing as supply Dr. Hickerson, who recently come to us from the M. P. church and who proved the right man in the right place, able and judicious. "The dead line" has been lifted, and the forces are harmonizing beautifully; Methodism has the field, and with the right man as pastor, Brother Parker as steward and Mrs. Woodruff as leader of the young people's meetings and Brother Gibson as S. S. Superintendent, we expect large success.

Brother Schoonmaker, a hard worker and a good walker (for he rides a circuit that he must walk) has labored carnesdy, enduring hardness as a good soldier and had

success at Snoqualmie.

Sultan City has been supplied by Brother McKean and the people count themselves happy in having just the man for the place and the splendid success is abundant justification of their boasting.

III. The Southern section includes the charges of

Kent, Slaughter, Sumner and Vashon.

At Kent Brother Drake, my energetic predecessor in this district, has performed the work with a master's hand, and the fine condition of the charge attests his worth as a faithful pastor and ability as a preacher. Brother Drake has given attention to details and things are in order in Kent.

Slaughter was supplied by Brother Wilson, a young man of promise, until his health failed when we were fortunate in securing the "sweet singer", the devoted and all-round successful Jennings to oversee the flock, and we

are in good condition in Slaughter.

The ever faithful, never faltering, selfdenying, hardworking, painstaking Hayward, a jewel set, has done the work of minister and pastor at Sumner, and has rendered valuable assistance to some of his neighbors as an evangelist; while on Vashon Island, the gem of the Sound, the sincere, polished, brotherly Pomeroy leads the people gently and lovingly to success.

IV. The Western section lies beyond the Sound west and on the southern shore of Juan de Fuca straits, and embraces Sidney, Quilcene, Port Townsend, Dungeness, Port Angeles and Quilayute, a vast and fruitful country.

Brother Jensen, the steady going, unflagging man of God, with phenominal success, had charge of Sidney until forced to retire, by ill health, when Brother Johnson, a faithful, useful local preacher, took up the work. Sidney embraces nearly the whole of Kitsap County. The charge is very full of promise, being in fine spiritual condition.

Quilcene circuit extends from Hood's canal on the south to Port Townsend on the north through fruitful valleys protected on the west by Olympic walls; this circuit was supplied by Brother Farragh. The people are hungry for the gospel, and Methodism has the right of way to do a missionary work that will be fruitful of good, permanent results.

Port Townsend, the "Key City," beautiful for situation under the supervision of the alert, active and aggressive Sulliger, a master, with its school and league and enthus iastic membership, with a spirit of loyal devotion to the authorities and interests of the church, is a thing to be desired.

Brother Kindred, the modest, patient, well received preacher of the word, has done well the work committed to his hands on the Dungeness charge and the field is a fruitful one. We are alone in this field. The faithful few must become a thousand! The city of Angels, Port Angeles, with a population of 4000 struggling with poverty but determined to hold on in the hope that their city will become a metropolis, has but one Methodist church. This is feeble in membership but stalwart in spirit and

deeds. Brother Baxter, full of faith and good works, self-

poised and self-denying, is the pastor.

Quilayute, added during the year, is in the regions beyond, the "ultima thule", being brought nigh by the construction of public highways and being rapidly settled, affords an inviting field for the church that makes special cause of the poor that they may have the gospel preached unto them. I have gathered from this country such data concerning its resources and people as I could, and I feel that special provision should be made for it.

Thus I have given you a representation in general outline of the work within the bounds of the Seattle District, but in justice to my feelings and the interest of the work as God gives me to see these interests, I must not close without some remarks upon questions of a more general character, and upon the proper solution of which, very much

depends in the future prosecution of the work.

We should more fully appreciate two facts:

1. That this country, our territory, is, by reason of its varied, inexhaustible resources, capable of the greatest development in population, commerce and wealth, and that our Methodism, with its genius of doctrine, polity and spirit possesses in high degree special adaption to and can be put

at her very best in this country.

2. That our true mission here is to develope church life, not simply as an ecclesiasticism with dazzling robes and gorgeous temples to mass people, wealth and power, with ceremony, pomp and operatic display, a refuge for worldliness, hypocricy and Godlessness, to be manipulated by men of craft and dark design, but a church of the living God, after the Wesleyan plan, with its doctrinal basis, the "apostles and prophets and Jesus Christ the chief corner," with its stones and pillars polished after the divine similitude, with a holy and consecrated priest-hood—an agency in the hand of God in bringing men to the cross and in building Christian character and Christian civilization.

I have no sympathy with ecclesiastical free-loveism or denominational mug-wumpery; I am a Methodist Episcopalian through and through, but I am not a bigot; I am a catholic, though a denominationalist; intelligent denominationalism is the mother of true catholicity, and true catholicity is the basis of well-ordered inter-denominationalism. We have nothing to gain but everything to lose by laxity. Let us understand our mission and pursue it in the spirit of charity and good will.

To this end we need:

1. Denominational intelligence.

Our people should know our doctrines, polity, history, spirit, position, departments of work, our field and our con-

quests.

Unswerving loyalty to our teachings, form of govof the authority and good name of those appointed over us, that we may magnify and not minify every office and work of the church.

3. Denominational liberality and aggressiveness. We do not give sufficiently of our substance to the support of the gospel, general benevolence and local church enterprises. We are sufficiently alert and active in pushing christian work and enlarging our own borders. improving in these things and expect to go on to perfection.

4. Harmonious co-operation as ministers, people and

churches in building each other up.

5. To circulate more generally our own literature and especially the weekly religious paper. The Advocate Family should be represented in every home of our church; this would bear fruit, some thirty, some sixty and some an hundred fold. The presence of the supposedly cheap and almost ubiquitous secular press, much of which is in the market labeled to the highest bidder, and thus prostituted and corrupted, becomes the defender and promoter of cortails of crime, is a menace to the home, and we must introtirely drive out the poison of the secular newspaper. I be-

6. Withal, we need the fulness of the baptism of the Holy Ghost; without this we fail; with it we shall conquer! Oh, that from heaven it may fall! We have found many

seemed almost insurmountable, but we have not been disanayed; to doubt and fear we have given no heed.

Permit me to mention some of the more serious obsta-

cles which have confronted us.

1. The spirit of mammon is abroad and has fired the brain and heart of men; the spirit of secularization is in the atmosphere and has dulled the moral sensibilities of the people; Sabbath desecration flaunts itself in the face of Mossa and Christ; lust is rampant, while the multitude revel in banquetings and abominable idolatries.

2. The financial depression of the country and the consequent impoverishment of the people has been a great hindrance to the progress of the work in all departments.

Our climate is mild and salubrious, a real charm; our soil is adapted to the production of all that is necessary to feed, clothe and make prosperous a mighty people. timber, stone, iron and the precious metals are abundant, if not exhaustible, awaiting enterprise, capital and skill, but we are under the influence of a reaction; the "boom is off," and it is a good thing that it is "off," and the process of settling down to normal conditions and methods is severe, but Methodism and Methodist preachers have the requisite amount of reserve force. We did not come into this country without "oil in our vessles"-oil more precious and more enduring than silver and gold and glittering gems—and we confidently expect to pull through the crisis and swing forward into a larger victory. The "hireling shepherd" may flee and some timid people may become restless and murmur against those who induced them to come, and return with evil reports, but Methodism is here to stay! We brought our things with us.

3. Another difficulty is found in something of a general indifference to the claims of the ministry and the benevolences and enterprises of the church and the lack of a proper working force, suitable persons for stewards, to carry out the directions of the discipline for raising supplies. I have done what I could to enforce the obligation and necessity of ministerial support, to secure the largest reasonable estimates, and the adoption of approved plans for reaching the last man and raising the last dollar, and no doubt some sensitive folks have thought me somewhat severe. My ef-

forts and those of the stewards have been enthusiastically seconded by the noble women with whom God has blessed Methodism, and whom Methodism has blessed, and will yet crown with full recognition, but crown lawfully. Ladies Aid Societies have been formed and have proven invaluable auxilliaries in nearly all the charges, and they have been encouraged by the fullest recognition by the quarterly conferences which have received their reports regularly.

4. Again we have been too lax in the administration of the discipline. In many instances people have been admitted to membership without taking our vows. We might ask, have we not tolerated imprudencies, habitual neglect of the means of grace, shameful disregard of church yows and

official deriliction under a fasle notion of charity?

Have we not coaxed and petted some old complainers in some instances until we have brought eccelsiastical authority into contempt, rendered ourselves powerless and inflicted an injury upon Christianity? But we are growing in

grace, grit and grip and expect to be "made perfect."

Notwithstanding, we are not discouraged; the cloud has a silver lining and the bow of promise is an arch above us. We have had some success, have held the fort and extended our operations. We have had conversions at our altars and additions to our church. We build principally of the material of our own revivals, and we get a large per cent of our own converts and apply the agencies of our church to their proper development as Methodist Christians. We have relieved some churches of embarrassing debt, finished some that were in process of construction and built some new ones, and have other important enterprises projected.

We see in the very depressed condition of this country our opportunity. Our reserve power is equal to an emergency. When the change came many were shocked and disaster came to fortune, but our people are beginning to rally and out of this will come enterprise and inspiration in church work, and from these revivals and preachers and churches, an invincible host, with banner and sword, will "march as to war," and the shout of triumph will be heard

in all this land.

"Far and near the fields are teeming with golden sheaves of ripening grain." We thank God and take cour-

age and trust we may go forth from this Conference like "giants refreshed with new wine."

Bishop Walden, we know your sympathy for, and interest in this work, and your admiration of the heroism of the workers and how your keen eye will search conditions and your strong voice and arm will be lifted in helpfulness, and we greet you as a brother, beloved and honored, wise in council, and faithful to preform.

I could tell you stories of privation, suffering and want and courage that would intensify your sympathy and

heighten your admiration.

We are repeating history, we are on the picket lines, exposed to assault and danger. We are on the outposts and do not expect to be driven in. The spirit of a mighty conquest is upon us in power. We are pioneering the way as did our fathers. "They are happy now, and we soon their happiness shall see."

We are glad to walk in the old paths trod by the old heroes. Some of them have been transferred to glory; only recently Father Laubach joined the innumerable company, while others, Flinn, Dillon, Cosper, Blaine, Atwood and Tennant, heroes bold, await the summons amid the golden

gleam of the setting sun.

And, Sir, the daring deeds and suffering of my brethren, men whose sandals I am not worthy to unloose, and the devotion, self-forgetfulness of ther wives and children, make them worthy successors, and entitled them to a place among those crowned with garlands by men and welcomed by angels to associations with the blood washed in heaven, and if faithful in the future as in the past when their work the gates, clothed in white raiment, palmed, throned and sceptered. Then what of toil, trials and persecutions? "None of these things move us." As we gather our wives and children about us in our homes, some of them rude and rudely furnished, and under the shadow of want, we remember David says he "never saw the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread," and that Paul said he "reckoned the sufferings of the present were not worthy to be compared with the glory that should be revealed" and we count it all joy.

And we are here, not to ask to be relieved, but to say as loyal Methodist preachers, "Here I am, send me." And if permitted we shall return with "letters of authority" from you, and under the blessing of God and the protection of the flag, with the Bible, unmarred by the "higher criticism" as our chart, with God, the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, as our God, and with a pentecostal baptism, we shall organize, construct and direct a movement under the "old constitution" which shall lead the evangelical forces of this country to full triumph and glory.

We ought to, and must, lead in this battle against sin, formalism, and death in all their subtle forms and ramifi-

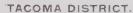
cations.

An army of lions with a stag for a leader may accomplish something; an army of stags with a lion for a leader will accomplish more. But an army of lions, with a lion for a leader will accomplish vastly more. God grant that we may be that army, with the Lion of the tribe of Judah as our leader.

Personally I have done the best I could, and I bring the results, feeble though they be, and offer them and myself and mine to God. I owe much to my brethren, and I thank them for their kindness to me personally, and for their earnest and loyal co-operation. God bless them, their families and the work.

Respectfully Submitted.

T. B. FORD.





SAMUEL MOORE, PRESIDING ELDER.

In making this, my second annual report to the Puget Sound Conference. I know I but voice the gratitude of Pastors and people of the entire District when I say thanks be unto God our Heavenly Father, for His kind providence which has been over us during the year. General health has prevailed. Death has entired later to pasters heave. Early in the year Sister Wheeler, wife of F. M. Wheeler, fell asleep in Jesus after a pain of illness. Her's had been a like of sacrifice for Jesus' sake. For some years she labored in India, returning to this country only when feeble health compelled; she toiled on by the side of her husband in the home field until the release came. She has gone to her reward.

The year has been one of depression in the commercial world which fact has greatly crippled our work. In many localities it has been almost impossible for the churches to adequately provide for the support of their pastors and families. Indeed I know of some instances where the support has been so small that barely the necessaries of life could be secured allowing no margin for books, necessary requirements for a a growing minister. This has given me not little anxiety. We blame no one; our people generally have done their best.

These pastors have cheerfully, uncomplainingly gone forward

trusting God and doing heroic work for the Master.

The District as now constituted has twenty-six charges, manned by twenty-five loyal and devoted Methodist preachers. Seventeen of these were members of this Conference. Two others were transferred to us yesterday by Bishop Walden, i. e. E. E. Morris, and Chas. S. Revelle and the transfer of C. W. Darrow was announced.

Buckley—F. M. Pickles, Pastor. There has been great quiet in the lumber business during most of the year, but recently there is something of a revival in the business of this town, which has awakened new life in all circles. Our church interests have been well cared for. The church which was in an unfinished condition at the commencement of the year has been seated, painted, papered, and a new organ put in place. A fine congregation has been gathered. The benevolences have been faithfully presented and the spiritual work of the church, I trust, at least has not grown less. Souls have been converted during the year. The pastor has sustained preaching service at Enumclaw once in two weeks, most of the year.

South Prairie—Formerly a part of Buckley charge has not been as fortunate as to pastoral oversight as we hoped.

At the beginning of the year we secured J. S. McCain, a local preacher, and he entered upon this work, but after a few weeks of earnest labor, which gave promise of success, he accepted what he deemed a more promising field in another Conference.

After this we secured the services of a young brother for a short time only, when we put the work in charge of the pastor at Buckley, and right well has he looked after it, and we have held our own. We have a good church building with some indebtedness upon the same; only about a half dozen members. The benevolences will be reported partly at least, but little has been done for pastoral support. The only hope of sustaining a pastor on this field is by getting a foothold in one of the mining towns a few miles distant.

Orting—A pleasant little town on the Northern Pacific railroad. W. J. Barger is closing his second year's pastorate on this work. It has been a year of financial struggle for our little flock. Our church, costing nearly \$2000, was completed

the early part of the year and dedicated June 24, 1892, free from debt, excepting a Church Extension loan of \$250. The pastor's salary was small, and I fear not fully paid. This point needs more aid from our Missionary funds or some other source. The faithful work of this pastor, in the pulpit and out of it, has brought forth fruit in the spiritual upbuilding of the church and the salvation of souls.

Hoquiam.—This city is located on the north side of Gray's Harbor. E. V. Claypool was appointed to this field at the last session of our conference. At the close of the first quarter a vacancy occurred at Montesano by the resignation of Brother H. D. Brown, and Brother Claypool was appointed as his successor. At midvear Chas. S. Revelle, of the St. Louis Conference, was secured for Hoquiam. He has more than met our expectations in his wise and careful supervision of the charge. We have a fine church at Hoquiam, but heavily in debt. The town has been "flat" for the last two years as to business, but just now there is a revival along all lines of commercial interest, and we hope for more prosperous days for our church work. We have here a few as heroic spirits as can be found anywhere. and they promise to stand by the preacher and our cause. The pastor's salary has been very small, but, at the earnest solicitation of the people, he is willing to go back and struggle on another year, looking and hoping for victory. The benevolences could not receive any support from this field.

Cosmopolis and Ocosta.—Soon after Conference last fall we secured Brother H. F. Tyler, a supernumerary of the Genesee Conference, as supply. Amid great discouragements he and his good wife have toiled hard and faithfully. Souls have been saved and the interests of the church well cared for. We have a comfortable church building nearly free from debt. The membership is small and none of them rich in this world's goods, hence it is true the preacher has received a very meagre support. Ocosta is the other point on this charge. No church, no organization, and not much to effect one with.

At West Port, Brother Tyler, aided by other ministers, held a camp-meeting recently, which resulted in several conversions and may help toward forming a class.

Aberdeen.—T. W. Butler has labored as pastor on this field for three years and his return is desired as much to-day as at the close of any previous year. This ought to occur more

frequently than it does in this Conference. I believe our work is weakened by too frequent changes of pastors. Aberdeen, like many other towns, has suffered from the general stagnation in business. It has cost great effort on the part of our people to raise the pastor's salary and I lear they have not reached it all, and, necessarily, the benevolences suffered as well.

We have a fine congregation, well housed; a comfortable parsonage. Quite a number have been converted this year from among the young people. The hope and promise of

Methodism in this field is good.

Montesano—The County Seat of Chehalis County; a fine and flourishing village in the Chehalis valley. H. D. Brown was appointed to this charge at our last session, but, owing to the feeble health of his aged mother, and his loneliness since the departure of his wife, he asked to be released from his work that he might return east to the home of his widowed mother.

It was with reluctance that his brethren consented, as the year had opened with great promise of success. E. V. Claypool was put in charge at Montesano and, under his careful management and able pulpit ministrations, every interest of the church has moved steadily forward. Considerable revival interest has prevailed and souls have been converted. We have a fine church property nearly free from debt.

Elma—T. E. McMullen, pastor. This has been a year of years with Elma. A gracious and powerful revival visited this people under the ministrations of the gospel by Brother McMullen, and all interests of the church have prospered. We have three appointments on this charge, one church from

debt.

Oakville.—The genial and aggressive pastor, A. Anderson, has just closed his third year of service among this people, years of hard and sacrificing service, but years of rejoicing and victory. A new parsonage has been built at Oakville We have also here a church building free from debt. There are two other appointments on this charge, and both in a prosperous condition.

Rochester.—A new charge, very weak, with but few members. Brother McDonald, a local preacher, has faithfully ministered to this scattered people with great acceptability.

Black River Circuit.—Ebenezer Hopkins is the pastor. This is a field of wide range, embracing some eight appointments. We have one church building located on the corner of a forty-acre tract of land, all of which is owned in fee simple by our church. This is near Little Rock station on the N. P. R. R. Some years ago Dr. Hines donated this land to the church. Although the building had been erected six or seven years ago, it was not formally dedicated until a few weeks ago. We propose now to make this point the head of the Circuit. To the untiring pastor, this has been a year of real pioneer work, organizing classes and Sunday-schools, and holding revivals at different points; his time and strength has been fully given to the cause, and his heart has been gladdened by seeing precious souls converted to God.

Tumwater.—One of the oldest, if not the oldest, towns on the Sound. Here we have a good church, free from debt, and a

small parsonage. Our society is very small and weak.

W. H. Johnstone for one year has done splendid service at this point. He found a union Sunday-school, superintended by a brother of another denomination; he quietly re-organized and made it over into a Methodist Sunday-school with a christian lady of our own church at its head. A fine congregation has been gathered, and interested by the Gospel ably preached by our brother, and every department of a true Methodist preacher's work has been carefully looked after.

This charge is in need of Missionary help.

Olympia—The capital city of Washington, beautifully located, the city of homes. Our society at this point is strong, intelligent, and well organized. We need a new church and parsonage, the present buildings not being adequate to the needs of the people and preacher. It was hoped one year ago that before this time a church building would be erected, or in process of erection, but the great stringency of the money market made this quite impracticable if not impossible, but I am sure that just as soon as it is at all practicable the brethren will push forward the building project. F. E. Drake, who was appointed to this work one year ago, has faithfully and with marked ability met all requirements of a Methodist preacher. H's pulpit ability, (which is of high order) his fidelity to his pastoral work, and his untiring interest in all that pertains to the

church, has made the year's record a success. A revival of several weeks duration in which the pastor was aided by an evangelist, resulted in quickening the church into renewed spiritual life and in the conversion of a score or more of

precious souls.

Shelton—The county seat of Mason county, a thriving town of about a thousand souls. Here we have a small church and parsonage. C. W. Darrow has labored on this interesting and important field. Several large logging camps are located a few miles distant which fact brings the pastor in contact with a large number of men affording an opportunity of leading them to Christ. Brother Darrow has spent a laborious and I believe profitable year and a half on this field. Union City has been added to this charge during the year and all of Mason county is counted within the range of this pastorate. We must depend somewhat upon Missionary aid to sustain this work. No more painstaking, consecrated, heroic, worker has gone forth during the year than this man of God, and slowly, it may be, but surely, with the blessing of God, he has brought order out of confusion and victory out of defeat.

Vaughn—This circuit of four or five oppointments has been supplied by Frank C. Butler, formerly a student at the Olympia Collegiate Institute. We have no church property on this field. Vaughn and Allen are the two most promising appointments. Brother Butler has done a good work for the Master; souls have been saved. Pastoral support on this charge is very light, missionary aid must be

had in order to continue a pastor in this field.

Ranier.—A new work along the line of the Pacific division of the N. P. railroad, about thirty miles south of Tacoma. Elliot Boyl, a local preacher, has supplied this charge. Classes have been organized and Sunday-schools formed at two points. Now there is promise of growth and some aid toward supporting a preacher.

Tacoma.—Within the city limits we have eight pastoral charges and ten church buildings; several of these are quite modest chapels and none are very pretentious or imposing

structures.

Asbury is the youngest, but not the least, located near the N. P. car-shops, in the south part of the city. This work

was organized by Horace Williston, then our City Missionary, one year ago last January. Charter secured, lots purchased, and subscriptions in part secured toward the new church. At our last session this charge was made a station and left to be supplied. We were very fortunate in securing E. E. Morris, of the Central New York Conference. He entered upon his work about Oct. 1st, and, in spite of the close times, immediately began the enterprise of building a church, and succeeded so admirably that it was our privilege and pleasure to dedicate this new church a few weeks since, free of debt, excepting a Church Extension loan of \$500, the church and lots costing about \$4500. This church is a model of neatness, cheapness and beauty. Great credit is due the pastor and his estimable wife for the success of this work. We can afford to welcome to our body such workers as Brother Morris.

St. Paul.—B. F. Brooks, pastor. Here we have a vigorous and rapidly growing society of young people. This work has been under the care of Brother Brooks for three years. The chapel, or Sunday-school portion of the new church, has been erected. It affords very comfortable quarters for the congregation. We think the brethren acted wisely in pausing in their building enterprise until such time as they shall have paid for what they have, then they will arise and complete the main portion of the building.

The year has been one of real success in every department of the work and especially in the conversion of a

goodly number of souls.

Fowler.—It has been a good year at Fowler, all things considered. The church has been removed to a better location, the audience room fitted up in good shape, the congregation has increased, the Sunday-school prospered and a good, substantial, healthy growth in all ways has marked the year's history. G. F. Mead has been untiring in his work and has succeeded well. Were it not for a debt of about \$1200 upon this church, it would be a very desirable charge.

We have a mission chapel on Park Ave. which has been a part of this charge. We own the building but not the ground upon which it stands. Here we have a fine Sunday school, a good class, and preaching every Sunday. Some valuable accessions have been made to this little society by

letter and by convertions during the year. Brother Mead has

well cared for this part of the work.

Central—This church has had one of the best years of its history. The reports made at the last Quarterly Conference will sustain this statement. An exodus of a number of the best paying members took place just before the last session of our Conference. But letters were not granted these persons until after the beginning of the new year which made it a little embarrassing for the new pastor and quite so when the finances for the year were considered. It was found that a street grading tax of quite an amount, with other arrearages were at the front and must be attended to at once. Also there was needed more room for the flourishing Sunday school. The pastor's salary was fixed at \$300 below the previous year. All of these circumstances made it exceedingly embarrassing for the new pastor, but this devoted man of God was equal to the situation. All arrearages and expenses of improvement have been paid or provided for, the membership has steadily increased, the Sunday-school has at least held its own in interest and numbers, and an Epworth League has been organized, and to-day this charge is on a firmer basis, better equipped for aggressive work, than a year ago.

Epworth—This charge was left to be supplied at the beginning of the year. J. H. Claypool, of the N. W. Indiana Conference, was secured as a temporary supply for the pulpit, and so ably did he acquit himself that had his health permitted we should not have looked for another. About two months had passed when we secured P. H. Bodkin, of the Southern California Conference. From the time he entered upon his work to the end of the year prosperity has attended this charge. We exceedinly regret that the health of Sister Bodkin made it necessary for them to return to California. It has been a year of salvation, nearly a hundred souls have been converted, most of whom are among the bright young people of our city. I need not say that every interest, social and financial, has been well cared for: that usually follows when the spiritual tide runs high. We have a good church and parsonage with debts amounting

to about \$1500.

Old Town—R. H. Massey is closing his fourth year on this charge. Our society is small and weak. We have a church and parsonage with some indebtedness to hold it down. Faithful and efficient service has been rendered

by our Brother sustained by a few heroic spirits.

First Church.—F. B. Cherington, pastor. To-day this society is in better condition than at any previous time since I entered upon this work. First as to material things. One year ago it was thought they were upon the eve of a church building enterprise, but sometimes the best plans of mice or men, etc.

This was the condition of things; over due street assessments and other incidental expenses, making a debt of nearly \$1000, must be met immediately. The church owned some real estate aside from the site of the present buildings, but an indebtedness of \$1600 remained upon the same. A site for a new church was under contract, but nothing had been paid on it, neither was there any money in the treasury to pay with. Now all street assessments and other arrearages are paid, the old church has been sold and cash sufficient realized to pay for the new site. The three lots at the corner of Tacoma Avenue and Ninth streets are free from incumbrance. The property at the corner of "G" and Eighth Streets, upon which the parsonage is located, has still a debt of \$6000.

There is yet due on the sale of the old church several thousand dollars toward the new building fund. May we not confidentially expect that very soon a new church, suited to the demands of our growing city and this large society, will be erected?

Second. In spiritual things this has been a year of success and victory; new life and increased spiritual power have marked especially the latter months of the year. The able pulpit efforts of Dr. Cherington, and his fidelity to all the details of his work, have had much to do in bringing about these happy conditions.

Mason Chapel.—C. E. Fulmer, pastor. This is Brother Fulmer's first year among us, and it has been a year of suc-

cess.

The society was organized by our City Missionary during the previous year, the church was built and dedicated before Brother Fulmer came, but to him is to be accorded the due credit for solidifying and upbuilding into a strong.

full-fledged church this people. Continuous success in every department has made the year a glorious one. Through the untiring efforts of this pastor a chapel has been built at the smelter, called Wesley, and it is all paid for without a dollar of Church Extension aid. A class has been formed and an excellent Sunday-school built up and sustained.

Fern Hill.—This is a suburban town, three miles south of Tacoma. Here we have a church and parsonage; upon the latter there is an embarrassing debt for these times. F. M. Wheeler was appointed to this field one year ago, and the year's work has proven the wisdom of that appointment. It has been a laborious year to the pastor, in some particulars a year of peculiar and trying service, i. e. reconciling difficulties and managing discordant clements. Grandly has he succeeded. It has been a year also of deep sorrow and bereavement to Brother Wheeler and family.

The faithful wife and tender, loving mother went home to glory, leaving them in tears and loneliness, but not alone; the blessed Jesus has been their comfort and stay, like as he has been to thousands of other sorrowing homes and bereaved hearts. A gracious and powerful revival of religion, resulting in the salvation of a large number and in the quickening of the church, has been a marked feature of the year's work. Every interest, local and connectional, have shared the blessing.

Puyallup.—This beautiful suburban town, where we are gathered at this hour, speaks for itself. The open doors of these homes where we are so kindly received, the warm hearts which have extended so grand a welcome, speak louder than words of mine of the christian intelligence and

cordiality of this people.

As you see, we have a good and valuable church propery, quite advantageously located, not however free from debt, as reported two years ago, for the fact is in these times subscriptions taken on the day of dedication do not, cannot, always materialize. However there is not a very embarrassing state of things here. During the year the League room has been fitted up, seated, carpeted and papered.

A mission chapel has been built and paid for at Meeker, a class organized, a Sunday school formed and sustained largely by the young people of this church led on by their pastor. The social and spiritual interests of the church have been well sustained. No extended revival has prevailed but souls have been saved and solid work for God and Methodism is being done. The benevolences are far in excess of the apportionment. E. J. Moore is the pastor.

A few summaries and I am done. We now have on Tacoma District twenty-five churches and eleven parsonages. Three of these churches are Misson Chapels. Increase of property for the year is about \$1000. Our property is generally insured.

We have two schools of our church within the bounds of Tacoma District. "Olympia Collegiate Institute," located at Olympia, and the "Puget Sound University," located at Tacoma. Both of these schools are doing good work and need and ought to have the hearty support of all our people. Both of these schools will begin the new year with new presidents and with almost an entire change of the personnel of the faculties. With Brothers Tedrick and Thoburn respectively at the heads of these institutions we may look for advance. Brethren let us stand together by these men and the institutions they represent, for the glory of God and the upbuilding of Methodism. Our school property at Olympia is valued at \$25,000. Debt \$3000. At Tacoma \$200,000. Debt \$65,000.

Epworth Leagues. This new arm of our church's organized forces is becoming a great power. We have seventeen organized chapters upon this District and more to follow.

The benevolences have been faithfully presented by the pastors, but I fear because of the searcity of money, in some instances the collections have been very small, and in a few cases perhaps there will be no money returns, but there will be interest awakened and prayers called forth by the faithful discharge of our duty.

Revival interest. I believe on every charge there have been souls converted, in several instances there have been sweeping revivals of religion where from fifty to eighty have been converted.

We asked for one thousand souls on Tacoma District this year; as nearly as I can ascertain about that number have been converted, to God be all the glory.

A word personal. It has been a year of hard work but of joyful service. My relations to the pastors have been cordial and brotherly. The brethren and sisters of the laity have most kindly received and welcomed me to their homes. I have not been absent from my District a single Sabbath during two years, the work has demanded all my time and energy. This field of so great promise, much of which is missionary ground, and must be held by the aid of missionary contributions for some years it may be, still it must be held, and careful painstaking work alone will do. We are laying the foundations for an empire for Jesus.

We are organizing forces for the great battle of the century, forces which must stand against error and for the truth, forces which must meet in the power of our Christ the tides of error, crime, and untruth until He shall reign triumphant. We are sowing the seed, the harvest may seem small now, but others will come after us who shall

reap the more abundant harvest.

Oh, ye men of God, ye servants of Christ, let us gird up our loins afresh, let us look and believe for the greater pentecostal baptism that in the name of God, we may do our best. May God help us to do our whole duty.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL MOORE.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.



A. J. HANSON, PRESIDING ELDER.

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of Conference.

DEAR BRETHREN:

The year now closing has been to the majority on this in the continuous formular lands and appulling difficultion of the preachers and their families, or grander spiritual victories over the field in general. Like other sections of the Conference, the Vancouver District has suffered greatly in its material resources through the unusual financial stringency resulting in depressed salaries, curtailed benevolences, and retarded church enterprises, but on the whole, has a fairly good showing to make even in these particulars. Though there has been "shortness of bread" in a few instances and much revamping and over-wearing of garments in the majority, yet as far as heard from, no preacher has starved to death, or even thought of deserting the ranks. Of the

twenty appointments comprising the District at the opening of the year, all but one were filled at the close of Conference, and that was supplied shortly after. Two other charges were added, with Bishop Fitzgerald's consent, about the middle of the year, and duly "supplied." I am happy to report that every man of the twenty-two under appointment to pastoral charges on the District, has stood to his post like a hero throughout the year and loyally done his work. There have been no "resignations," compulsory or otherwise, and no gaps to fill, a circumstance both gratifying and comforting to all concerned. Generally speaking, the appointments of both the preachers and presiding elder have been regularly met throughout the year, and the work in its various departments has gone steadily forward without serious interruption.

Further more, this has been peculiarly a revival year, and almost every charge on the District has shared in gracious religious influences of this character. Many scores have been converted to God and the church in most places greatly strengthened. In several instances the pastors have been aided in this good work by Rev.Jas. Connolly, an evangelist whose presence is always wholesome and helpful; in other cases they have carried on the work themselves, with such local help as could be obtained, but in all instances the results have been good, and the church has taken on the spirit of thankfulness. To God be the glory.

Beginning at the northern limit of the District on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, a hasty review of the

charges is herewith presented.

Bucoda—This is a point of considerable importance situated on the southern border of Thurston county with Tenino and Ticknor's as leading out-posts. J. W. Maxwell formerly of Epworth church, Tacoma, was appointed pastor at last Conference, and from the outset his work at Bucoda has been a triumph. Fine congregations have waited on his ministry at all points on the charge, the Sunday Schools, (one of them newly organized) have prospered, and forty conversions, with thirty-eight accessions to the church, are reported. The church and parsonage lot has been neatly fenced and other improvements made by the pastor's own hands, at a cost in materials, etc., of \$75, and considerable preparation made for the erec-

tion of a church at each outside appointment. Doubtless this too would have been well under way but for the prolonged illnes and subsequent death of Sister Maxwell. After months of patient suriering and saintly resignation, on May 11th, 1892, this Christian lady fell asleep, leaving a home desolate, but bequeathing to loved ones the memories of a chastened and lowly life, and the sure tokens of victory and rest in heaven. "O may we triumph so!" It is perhaps needless to say that the good people of Bucoda are extremely anxious to retain

Brother Maxwell as their pastor for another year.

Centralia—A. J. Joslyn pastor, has had, all things considered, a very prosperous year. Congregations and Sunday School have continued large, class and prayer-meetings well attended, and spiritual interest pronounced throughout. There was a gracious revival early in the winter, resulting in nearly one hundred reported conversions to the church, the majority of whom have thus far made a splendid record. The monetary stringency and numerous removals from the charge have damaged church immees and statistical returns very considerably, but for all that the sum of \$132 has been expended in improvements on parsonage and in furnishing. etc., a fair showing made on the benevolences, and claims for pastoral support, and handsome contributions made toward hospital work and home missions. All that Centralia needs is another "boom." Brother Joslyn's pastorate here has been so successful that his return for a third year is greatly desired by the people generally.

Chehalis—This is a fine growing town, the county scat of Lewis county. Robt. A. Atkins has rendered excellent service as pastor for a second year. Splendid congregations, a fine Sunday School, largely attended class and prayer meeting, and a strong Epworth League, these large service and the popularity and success of this pastorate. One of the "Connolly meetings was held here as in Centralia, resulting in seventy-four accessions to the church on Probation, with fifteen by letter for the year. There were fifteen removals by letter and two deaths, so the net gain has been very considerable. In improvements on church and parsonage property the sum of \$88 has been expended, and \$60 on indebtedness. The outlook for

this charge is excellent.

Boisfort and Pe Ell-This formed a part of the Winlock

eircuit till March 15th, when it was set off as a separate charge with a special missionary appropriation for "new work." It embraces the Boisfort Prairie and certain points on the road from Chehalis to South Bend, and is likely to become a fine circuit. W. C. Hockett has served as "supply" since the date above named, his labors being attended with very fair success. Lots for a church have been secured at Pe Ell, and as soon as times improve somewhat, the building will go up. Several conversions have been reported for the year, but internal dissensions at Boisfort have for a long time retarded spiritual growth. There is now some prospect of a better state of things at this point.

Winlock.—This charge now embraces Napavine and Ainslie as out-posts—both promising points. Wm. M. Ludwick has done loyal service as pastor for a second year. Early in the season there were good revivals at Winlock and Napavine, resulting in something like forty conversions and about thirty accessions to the church. Work at Ainslie has been taken up during the year, with the likelihood of our gaining a permanent foothold in the enterprising town. The Sunday schools (Winlock and Napavine) have prospered, class and prayer meetings improved, while a live Epworth League has made itself felt at the head of the charge. The pastor is greatly

beloved at all points on his work.

Mossy Rock and Vance.—This represents a long and hard Circuit in the eastern part of Lewis county, extending well up into the Cascades. Joseph N. Taylor, a local preacher, has served as "supply," filling the appoinments, etc., and meantime maintaining himself and wife on a wilderness "ranch" in the Big Bottoms of the Cowlitz. Through rain, mud, snow and general difficulty, he has performed his work faithfully and so held the little society together, but there has been no marked increase of either numerical or financial strength. However, the prospects are good for a general revival on that field, and a prosperous state of affairs may be well anticipated. Ground has been secured and most of the timber got out for a comfortable log church at Osborne, on this charge, and elsewhere there are substantial indications of coming prosperity.

Edonia and Salkum.—A Circuit on the Cowlitz river, twenty-five miles in length. E. H. Fuller was put on as "supply" and has made a fine record for the year. He had

some war on his hands, but appears to have come off first best from the conflict, and the moral atmosphere has been somewhat clearer in consequence. Congregations have been good at most points, and the religious interest awakened in particular at Ferry and Salkum has been very considerable. Some notable conversions occurred at the former, as a result of which, a good class was organized and a church enterprise is well under way. The donation of ground, lumber, shingles, and most of the labor required for a house 28x40, is now assured and the building will probably soon be under construction. A good Epworth League and a bona fide Methodist Episcopal Sunday School are monuments to Brother Fuller's success at Edonia, the head of his circuit. Layton's Prairie is also a

promising outpost.

Castle Rock and Silver Lake—These terms represent a large circuit in the northern edge of Cowlitz county, embracing eight preaching places, eight Sunday Schools with two hundred and fifty pupils; seventy six members and twentytwo Probationers, and other things to correspond. Here Melmoth A. Covington has just closed his second year of very successful service. The charge has grown from twenty-six members, five Probationers, and three preaching places, to its present proportions in less than two years. There was a splendid revival the first year, with Brother Connolly as a main laborer. and this year fifteen to twenty conversions, have taken place. Silver Lake and the Toutle River region were recognized as "new work" early in March, and John Tonkins, our Salvation Army recruit, was placed in charge as Brother Covington's assistant. Several new points have in consequence been opened up, and a very handsome ingathering has taken place. This field has great promise. Early in the year (September 20th) the new church at Castle Rock, described in last year's report, was dedicated by Dr. C. C. Stratton. Its total cost was about \$2,000. During this year the sum of \$512 has been raised on church building fund, \$105.50 for insurance, interest, furnishing church, etc., and \$100 raised and expended on parsonage. Some indebtedness remains against the property, but this is mainly in very easy shape. Brother Covington's return for a third year is largely petitioned for.

Kelso—James I. Smith, pastor, has had a good year. Two points, Kelso and Ostrander creek, both on line of the Northern Pacific railroad, constitute the charge, and each has an active and growing organization. Seventeen conversions, eleven received on probation, and thirty by letter and on probation, are indices of numerical advance. The Sunday Schools have flourished, congregations and other religious gatherings have been good. The spiritual conditions of the church is healthful. To relieve an embarrassing indebtedness on the church building at Kelso, it was found necessary to mortgage the parsonage property for \$370 on fairly easy terms, a floating debt of about \$70 was raised on good subscription, and the church dedicated July 24th, 1892. The parsonage was nicely papered early in the year at an expense of about \$50, and is now a very comfortable home for the preacher and his family. With favorable times the church at Kelso will come out of financial diffi-

culty in very good shape.

Marysville—The name of this charge has been changed to Catlin. It represents a small but growing town and a rich farming community immediately across the Cowlitz river west of Kelso. Over a year ago, under encouragement from leading citizens of the community, a church enterprise was undertaken at this point, necessarily involving about double the size and cost of a building needed for some time to come. Brother C. P. Stayton was left in charge of the work at the close of conference, and with commendable zeal and courage, in the face of stupendous difficulties, he has gone forward with the enterprise, much of the time laboring with his own hands. The main audience room has been practically finished and comfortably seated, a Sunday School organized and successfully maintained, and a good congregation gathered. A few conversions are reported, with some accessions by letter, so that we now have a class of fifteen in Catlin, and the prospects for growth are excellent. The cost of the church building when completed will be about \$2500. There is a present indebtednes on the property, exclusive of church extension loan, amounting to \$1314.28, of which \$577.24 is due the pastor. During the year the sum of \$240.50 has been raised on building fund, for insurance, furnishing, etc. Up to July 16th the pastor's salary, exclusive of missionary money, had amounted to \$48.50. The good people of Catlin are firm in the belief that no one but Brother Stayton can carry this enterprise to a successful issue.

Skamokawa—This appointment is in Wahkiakum county, on the Columbia river, thirty miles west of Kelso. Carl A Luse, one of our promising probationers, has done admirable service as pastor. Two outposts have been taken and steadily occupied, in addition to those already held, a Sunday School organized and maintained in the East Valley church, the membership increased by several good conversions, and the benevolences brought up in a good shape. It has been a year of substantial and satisfactory growth on

the charge.

Gray's river. This charge is also in Wahkiakum County, westward of that just named. Here Father Stimson (T. H.) and his devoted wife have loyally "held the fort" for this, their fifth year. As far as increasing age and infirmities would permit, Brother Stimson has filled the appointments and done the work of a faithful servant of God. There are many tokens that his labors have not been in vain in the Lord. Morally and socially the community has been greatly changed through the influence of these godly people and not a few have had their feet turned in the way of righteousness through their instructions and example. Congregations and Sunday schoots have been well kept up and returns for the benevolences are good. The services of a vigorous single man are needed for the fullest development of this work.

Bay Center and Oysterville.—This is an extended circuit, occupying the western third of Pacific County. D. M. Ellsworth, late of Nebraska, has served as pastor and made a splendid record for the year. At certain points he has been aided by Father Hadley, an itinerant of "ye olden times," when the state of Illinois was a "big circuit" and Peter Cartwright was in his prime. During the year excellent revivals occurred at Oysterville, Scaland and Bay Center, as the result of which there were thirty-three substantial accessions to the church, and all spiritual conditions greatly improved. More than one hundred per cent. advance on the benevolences indicates the pastor's faithfulness, courage and skill in managing that part of his work. Ilwaco and Long Beach are growing towns on the charge

to which special attention must be paid, as the harvest seems near at hand. Where best known, Brother Ellsworth and wife are greatly beloved, and none can discount the value of their work.

South Bend.—This is the "boom city" of Willapa Harbor and south-western Washington. Brother Sprague Davis has served the charge as pastor for a second year. There has been an extensive and pretty steady emigration from the place, rendering service and salary both quite uncertain. The membership has run down numerically to not more than the traditional "baker's dozen," and whether extreme low tide has been reached "doth not vet appear," but with amazing steadiness and courage Brother and Sister Davis have held on in their work, and, without missionary aid, have managed to live. Congregations and Sunday schools have maintained themselves fairly well, and on benevolences and other things a good showing has been made for the year. An excellent revival occurred during the win ter, resulting in fourteen conversions, several of them of very substantial character. There were nine accessions to the church. North Cove, near the mouth of the harbor, was visited by the pastor during the summer and a Sunday school organized. It is said to be a promising point. South Bend needs missionary aid for a year or so, as the depression is but temporary. The place undoubtedly has a splen-

Willapa.—This charge is a circuit occupying the north-western part of Pacific County, lying mainly within the rich valley of the Willapa river. Edwin L. Hughes has served as pastor and done a good year's work in the face of many embarrassments. There was a fine revival early in the winter, resulting in about twenty conversions and twelve valuable accessions to the church. The spiritual interest of the church has been well maintained, and on the whole, the circuit has been placed in much better condition than ever before. To furnish quarters for the pastor and his family, a comfortable, two-story parsonage, 16x24, was erected soon after Conference and finished in part. The lot has since been neatly fenced and the property is valued at \$500, on which there is a debt of \$73.50; about \$50 will be required to finish the building. The new railroad from Chehalis to

South bend passes through this field and will soon render its management much more convenient than heretofore. North river, on the borders of Chehalis County, has recently been explored by Brother Hughes, and is reported as a field

of much promise.

Kalama and Carrollton.—A return up the Columbia river presents to us Kalama and the outlying circuit. Here Brother McNemee has served the cause of Christ and Methodism with becoming zeal, dignity and faithfulness and the popularity and success that ought always to characterize the work of a "city pastor." It has been an unusually good year for Kalama, as the reports will abundantly prove. Ten conversions, thirteen received on probation and two by letter index—numerical growth; \$257 in money and \$104.50 in labor raised and applied on Pleasant Valley church; \$70 for organ and \$5.25 for lamp, at Kalama, and \$25.50 for Bible and Hymn Books at both points, with other finances well handled, betoken good management on this line, while good congregations and the affections of a grateful people indicate the faithful pastor and able preacher. Of course Brother McNemee's return is desired. The church above named, costing, all told, about \$600, was dedicated July 24, 1892, free of debt, by J. N. Denison. We have eligible lots and should build a church at Kalama in the near future.

Woodland.—This charge embraces points on the borders of Cowlitz and Clarke counties, separated by the North Fork of Lewis river, Woodland and Kerns being the more important, and John Flynn, one of our veterans beloved, has served as pastor. Owing to antecedent conditions, matters have not flourished with us at this first named place, but at Kerns, one mile and a quarter away, a good congregation has been built up and a fine Sunday school established and maintained. Here the outlook is excellent and there are some signs of improvement at Woodland also. Too many contending denominations and "isms" render work difficult at Gardner's Chapel, but the Sunday school lives and there remains to us at least a fair chance for life. good outlying field remains to be developed in the regions beyond. Of course Brother Flynn is greatly beloved by the people everywhere on the circuit, and they would gladly retain him as their pastor, did he feel able to do all the work

required.

Pioneer.—Five or six points in the western part of Clarke County, including the little town of La Center, are embraced in this circuit. S. P. Brokaw has served as pastor for a second year and borne hardships like a hero. Under the impression that internal resources would prove sufficient, the charge was left without missionary appropriation, and one of its important points went to another circuit. Removals and the financial depression, etc., have made it a hard year for Brother Brokaw and his family. Despite this, his work has been faithfully performed, and, on the whole, the spiritual condition of the charge has improved. Some have come in by letter, and some of the older members have been quickened into new life and fuller consecration to God and his cause. The final result of this pastorate must inevitably prove wholesome.

Vancouver Circuit.—This charge embraces Salmon

creek, Fourth Plain, Proebstel, Harmony and Fisher's Landing—points back of Vancouver within a radius of six to nine miles, pretty nearly in a semi-circle about that city. It was newly organized at last Conference and Brother C. A. Snelling, then a supernumerary of the Kansas Conference, was secured as "supply." It has been a good year, abundantly justifying its formation as a new charge. Revivals have occurred at several points, resulting in forty professed conversions and reclamations, with twenty accessions to the church on probation and twenty-five by letter for the year. Claims for pastoral support have been met in full, and the benevolences all raised. Lumber is on the ground for the erection of a \$600 church at Harmony, and means are in sight to pay for the same. At an early date steps are to be taken for building a church at Salmon creek. and a parsonage at Fourth Plain—near the centre of the work. Brother Snelling leaves the field in excellent spiritual and financial condition and his successor ought to have a good time, and doubtless will, if he is the right man.

Vancouver.—A charming city of 5000 to 7000 inhabitants, the head of the District, comes next. Our church at this point deemed itself highly favored in the appointment of Geo. C. Wilding as its pastor at our last session, and has

apparently continued in a state of delight over the matter ever since. It has been about the best year Vancouver has ever known. Large and enthusiastic congregations, a fine Sunday School, a live Epworth Leange, and prayer and class meetings well attended and full of interest—these have served as external tokens of a good state of things in the church. An advance on pastor's salary from \$1000 to \$1550 was promptly made at the beginning of the year, and has been well provided for; other pastoral claims together with the benevolences have met a corresponding advance, and the charge is now in a fair way to take rank among the first in the Conference. A 12 foot brick basement has recently been constructed under the church building, for Sunday School, Epworth League, and other purposes, and the resulting improvements are now in progress. These will involve painting and papering, and re-carpeting the auditorium, etc., and withal, will render the building one of the most tasteful and convenient on the coast. The cost of these improvements will be about \$2,000, one half which has been provided for by the donation and sale of outside property. The balance will be covered by subscription, etc. A gracious revival came during the winter, resulting in 90 professed conversions and accessions on Probation, about 40 of whom have been admitted to full membership, and forty, mainly children, remain under instruction. The others have died, or removed from the charge. Sixty have come in by letter during the year.

La Camas.—This is the last on the list, and embraces four or five points back of and above the town whose name it bears, in the eastern part of Clarke and on the border of Skamania Counties. Jas. Matthews has served as pastor, and as at other places, has done faithful work and greatly endeared himself to the hearts of the people. He found an embarrassing indebtedness on the church at La Camas, amounting to \$950 inclusive of church extension loan, secured in part by mortgage on parsonage, etc. Floating debts to the amount of \$76.50 have been paid this year, \$90 raised and applied on purchase of organ for the church, a \$12 stove put in, etc. Meantime about all the leading members have removed from the town and from the charge, as well,

greatly crippling us at that point. Conditions are much better at the outside appointments. There was quite a revival interest at La Camas at one time during the winter, and some genuine conversions. The accessions during the year number 12, but the dismissals out-do this by one, so our net gain there is a minus quantity. Receipts on pastoral claims, the benevolences, etc., have been quite light for the year, but it is hoped a marked improvement may come during the next.

This finishes the survey of the charges on this district; a moment or two may well be taken in noting some matters of general interest.

- 1. The benevolences. Despite the financial stringency some charges have made an excellent showing on this line. The majority, however, seem to have fallen short of their apportionments. This was probably unavoidable in most cases, but there are some instances where the heavy falling off appears to have been the result of delay and postponement quite as much as of hard times. Earnestness and promptness in providing for these things early in the year will as a rule prevent a lamentable shrinkage at the close.
- 2. Church Indebtedness. At a number of points on the districts our debts are very considerable, and likely to become troublesome. Interest due the Church Extension Board and other parties ought to be met even in hard times, and as soon as possible, a destructive war-made on our notes and mortgages. Ho, for a crusade against church debts!
- 3. A District Parsonage. As a matter of economy, convenience, and accommodation to an important church interest the presiding elder of this district has hitherto resided outside of his jurisdiction. Certain changes in the lines of travel now in progress will soon render residence within the bounds of the district much more convenient than heretofore. Steps looking to the location and erection of a district parsonage have therefore been taken, several leading points on the district standing in competition for the honor. It is hoped that before another Conference comes around this enterprise will be well under way, and

the incumbent of this office, whoever he may be, relieved of the burden of house rent.

Grateful to God for his unnumbered mercies and to pastors and people for their unfailing kindness, the writer takes leave of his work for the good year 1891-92.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. HANSON.

SWEDISH DISTRICT.



O. E. OLANDER, PRESIDING ELDER.

DEAR BISHOP, FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

It is with grateful heart that I present my report at the close of this year, since the blessing of God, in a special manner, has rested upon us, success has crowned our efforts, and the cause of Christ has prospered. Peace and love is reigning among us! This has indeed been our best year.

Seattle Charge.—This is our oldest charge. Our church property at this place is valued at \$10,000. Brother John Johnson, the pastor, has done excellent work; souls have been converted and a goodly number united with the church. The prospects for our work at Seattle have never been brighter

than at the present time.

Tacoma Charge.—At our last Conference session Brother E. A. Davidson was assigned this place, but, owing to ill health, he remained but a short time, leaving his place vacant until the latter part of the second quarter, when we secured Brother C. J. Johnson from Chicago, as supply. Brother Johnson is a very successful pastor. At our third Quarterly Meeting twelve united with the church and several have been converted.

Portland, Oregon.—In this large and promising field we have a membership of thirty, but no church or parsonage as yet. Brother Nelson, the pastor, was compelled to give up his work, also, on account of sickness. This left the charge without a pastor until the latter part of the second quarter,

when we succeeded in getting Brother J. A. Anderson transferred from the Northwest Swedish Conference to this place. A good work has been done in Portland this year. Brother Anderson is an able preacher and the outlook for our work at

this place is very encouraging.

South Bend.—The work at this place was left in charge of Brothor Nelson; when this Brother had to give up his charge I supplied it as best I could until Brother E. Olson was secured as a supply. The beautiful church built at this place last summer was totally wrecked in a storm, but this did not discourage our people; this year they have rebuilt it, although not as large as before. Our church is now ready and we hope to dedicate it free of debt.

Cedar Home.—This is a promising field. We have here a substantial, commodious church, nearly free of debt, a good class and a very flourishing Sunday school. This work has been under the supervision of Brother John Johnson, and I am

glad to know his labor has not been in vain.

Pleasant Ridge.—This has been my charge for the last three years; am glad to say the last has been the best. A gracious spirit of revival has been experienced, resulting in conversion of souls and accessions to the church. We have at this place a good church and parsonage valued at \$2800.

The other points on the District have been visited as much as possible, but, I am sorry to say, we have been unable to accomplish as much as we should have wished, the reason being lack of men and means. However, we are truly grateful for what our beloved church has done for the Swedish work in this western country, and we hope in the near future to be able to return tenfold.

As for myself, I have but little to say; the Lord has blessed me with grace and strength to do the work assigned me. I wish to express my gratitude to the Brethren of the Puget Sound Conference for the encouragement I have met with from them.

As a District, we feel greatly encouraged and ready to begin work this coming year full of faith and trust in this, our Lord's promise, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Respectfully submitted, O. E. OLANDER.

TREASURER'S REPORT-

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B. F. BROOKS, Conference Treasurer.

Report Audited and found correct.

F. W. BUTLER, N. S. BUCKNER,

Auditing Committee.

Resolutions.

THANKS.

Your committee on resolutions beg to submit the fol-

lowing report:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are hereby extended to Bishop J. M. Walden, for his wise and kindly counsel, and careful administration as our Presiding Officer. We are glad because of the great spiritual uplift given us by our presiding Bishop, and we believe that the reports of conversions this coming year will be greater because of his visit to our Conference.

To Brother E. J. Moore, the pastor, for his careful planning before, and his constant labor during, the session of the Conference, and

To the railroads and steamboats for their kindness.

We have been greatly pleased by the hospitable greeting and entertainment given us by the good people of Puyallup. Our hearts are warmed by the grateful remembrance thereof. Especially to Brother L. W. Hill and Rev. G. B. Greig, who so kindly welcomed us on the evening of our arrival, and through them, to all whom they represented, are our thanks extended.

We congratulate ourselves, and compliment the Epworth League of Puyallup, on the Daily Reporter published

by them during the session of our Conference.

We were pleased to have with us Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., Business Manager, and Rev. A. N. Fisher, D. D., Editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*.

We recognize the years of faithful service from our church by Rev. W. S. Harrington, D. D., and as he retires from the Editorship of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, he carries our esteem with him, and we wish him God-speed in the new field to which the church may call him.

And Rev. H. W. Hicks, late Business Manager of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, has our Christian brotherly love as he goes from among us to the work in his old Conference

far eastward.

With mingled feelings we congratulate ourselves and deplore the absence of all of our general Conference officers. We lack the needful influence this year, so that we could not afford their presence. We hope to possess the power of some kind another year to attract these kind faces and hear their brotherly voices. They will be welcome when they come.

Understanding that Rev. John N. Denison, D. D., will transfer from this Conference, we take this opportunity to express our appreciation of his manly Christian character, and his successful work among us. At any time in the

future we should most heartily welcome him back.

We pledge to the Woman's Forign Missionary Society and to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, all possible support and assistance, in effecting organization, or continuing their valuable labors, of their representatives to our respective charges.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE.

Whereas, our delegation in the General Conference succeeded in securing the election of one of our members to General Missionary Committee, thereby securing to us a better representation in that Board than we could otherwise have secured, therefore

Resolved, That our delegates have our hearty thanks for this service.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the selection of our Brother, George C. Wilding, as the Representative of the Fourteenth District, and pledge him our hearty co-operation in all his work.

T. J. MASSEY.

Recognizing the worth of the Rev. T. J. Massey, also the strength of his attachment to the work of preaching the everlasting Gospel to which he has been called of God; and

Whereas, He must now for a short time (as we trust)

lay aside that work, therefore,

RESOLVED, That to him we extend our sympathy, and assure him that he shall be remembered in our prayers, and we trust that we shall have the great pleasure of welcoming him to his place on the effective list in a very short time.

MRS. BISHOP WALDEN.

RESOLVED, That we have been highly pleased by the presence of Mrs. Bishop Walden during the session of the Conference, and should be very much pleased to welcome her at any future session of our Conference.

TEMPERANCE ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS, The giant evil of intemperance is abroad in the land and is the "burning question" upon the hearts of the American people, therefore,

RESOLVED, That we respectfully request hereafter that at our annual Conference services at least one evening be set

apart for the discussion of this all important subject.

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STATISTICS No. 1.

RECAPITULATION.

		Membershia.	Bapt;sms.	CHURCH PROPERTY.	
Number.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	No. of Probationers. No. of Full Members. No. of Local Preachers. No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Bap, tized. No. of Adults Baptized No. of Churches.	Probable value. No. of Churches. Probable Value. Improving Churches and Parsonages. Paid on off indebted- Paid on off indebted- Paids on off Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property Current Expenses; sex ton, light, fuel, etc.
1 2 3 4 5	Swedish, Tacoma Vaniconyer	$ \begin{vmatrix} 98 & 1086 & 9 & 7 \\ 198 & 1797 & 25 \\ 16 & 130 & 2 \\ 1 & 367 & 2139 & 21 \\ 218 & 1311 & 15 \\ 28 & 1887 & 6463 & 72 & 62 \\ \end{vmatrix} $	71 70 21 1 19 26 1 84 98 26 1	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	21372 4221 2500 341 2235 2998

STATISTICS No. 1, Continued.

SWEDISH DISTRICT.

	St	inday Sc	hools.		ŀ	Benev	oler	it Co	olle	ctio	ns.				Min. Sur	port	
Number.	No of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid & Southern Ed. Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	For Pastor, House Rent Presiding Elder, and Bishops.	For Conf. Claimants.	Other Collections.
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STATISTICS No. 1.

RECAPITULATION.

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STATISTICS No. II.

NEW WHATCOM DISTRICT.

		M	NIS'	TER	IAL	SUF	POF	RT.	
	1	Pastors.		Pr. E	lder.	Bish	iops.	Conf. Cla	imants
NAME OF CHARGE. NAME OF PASTOR.	(Tanns, inc H'se rentor	Rets., including H'se rentorren'tl val. Parsonages.	Deficit.	Appertioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Avon L. E. Wornom Anacortes Chas. McDermoth	. \$ 690 1125	\$ 425 975	265 150	65 100	\$ 39 50	5 8	8 2	8 7	\$ 3
Bay View I. N. Goodell	700	550	150	60	42	3	3	1	1
Blaine A. Warren	600	600		60,	60	1	1		1
Coupville	950	950′ 388	212	80 50	80 28	8	5	18	13
Fairhaven	1200	950	250	100	31	10	2	17	9
West Ferndale W. R. Warren	600	152	448	60	12	5	1	6	2
Friday Harbor C. E. Cunninghan		700	100	50	50	5	5		6
La Conner P. C. L. Harris	. 725	725		65	65	6	6		8
Marysville A. H. Marsh	500	391	109	50	39	5			8 2 5
Mt. Vernon W. F. Clark	820	820		70	70	6			5
Sedro & Hamilton G. L. Cuddy Snohomish G. H. Feese	857 1100	376 1025	481 75	72	48	6	2	6	4
Stanwood J. W. Patterson	600	423	177	90 50		7 3	3	17 5	17 5
Sumas & Nooksack I.M. B. F. VanDevente		356	111	70	15	0	0	· ·	
New Whatcom, 1st Ch. Chas. C. Cook	.1 1025	1025		97	97	9	1 9	21	15
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Lynden C. F. Teetor	800	725	75	70	60	6	1 3	10	10
Totals	15725	12691	3236	1364	954	93	60	150	100

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

Bothell Alfred Crumley	534	283 251,	66	65	2	11	51	
Dungeness George windred	700	700	501	50	2	2		5
Fall City R. N.Schoonmaker	550	417 133	50	27	2	1	6	1
Kent. W. H. Drake.	1096	896 200	111	- 88	4	3		7
Kirklaud F. S. Pearson	600	47 553	69	51				
Port Angeles J. M. Baxter	744	293 451	60	27	2		2	'2
Port Townsend S. S. Sulliger	1500	15061	135	135.	5	5	20	20
Quilcene	600	200 400	71	40				
Seattle, Asbury Horatio Alling	600	430 170	66	50		3	8	8
" Battery Street., A. Inwood	1500	1200 300	104	104	4	4	20	10
" City Mission E. S. Stockwell	630	630:		15		- î	20	2
" First Church W. P. George	3025	3025	385.		12	12	60	60
" Grace Church		3020		000	-~	24	00	00
" Gilman Park R. Z. Fahs	900	900	55	17		1	10	
" Haven Church E. D. White	900	563 437	103	65		1	â	1
" Madison Street N. S. Buckner	800	450 350	80		5	5		1
" Trinity S. A. Bright	18001	1800	165	165	-5	5	13	13
Sidney W. H. Johnson	600 :	406 194	71	18	.))	10	117
SlaughterW. H. Jennings	700	475 225	80	338	.,	-	::	1
Sultan J. McKean	175	175	61	61	~	1		1
Sumner E. R. Hayward	932	500 432	4.5	13	1)	0	1	1
Vashon C. R. Pomeroy	380	380	50	47				1)
Gilman J. M. P. Hickerson	2.57	257	70	70				-
Totals	19523	15527 4096	5058	[11,9.1	60	.5(1	171	146

STATISTICS No. II.

TACOMA DISTRICT.

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			Pastors.		Pr. E	ders	Bish	iops,	Conf. Cla	imants
NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Claims, includ'g H'se rencorrent'l val. Parsonages.	Rets, including H'se rentorrent'i val. Pastonages,	Deficit,	Apportioned.	Paid,	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Cosmopolis & Ocosta Elma	F. M. Pickles. H. F. Tyler. T. E. McMullen Chas. S. Revelle E. V. Claypool. A. Anderson F. E. Drake W. J. Barger E. J. Moore J. N. McDonald C. W. Darrow F. M. Pickles E. E. Morris Horace Williston P. H. Bodkin F. M. Wheeler	\$ 1500 800 250 800 1300 250 1500 782 1350 896 700 980 920 3000 850 1000	291 1220 250 1400 589 1350 150 500	137 80 80 100 193 396	25 80 100 33 130 60 110 80 80 80 240 75	28 80 15 73 20 100 83 120 55 110 88 35 9	\$ 88 22 38 1 4 4 4 4 4 4 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2 2 2 2 7 7 1 100 2 111 2 2 111 2 5 3 4 4 5 5 1 1 3	38 8 1 10 112 3 3 5 11 10 5 100 2 5	**3 **3 **4 **4 ***********************
" Old Town" St. Paul's Tumwater	R. H. Massey B. F. Brooks W. H. Johnstone F. C. Butler	880 1000 560 19318	580 915 910 155 16998	300 104 250	70 100 50	51 91 25 9	3 3 1	2 3 1	201	2 5 5 3

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

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Bay C'nt'r & Oysterv'l. D. M. Elisworth	800	750			60	,)	7.1	.)	5
Bucoda J. W. Maxwell	1075	1006			-71_{1}	1	1	1,	1
Castle Rock M. A. Covingtou	684	544	140	60	56				1
Centralia A. J. Joslyn	1120	1120		100	100	10	10	36	36
Chehalis	1044	894	150	90	59		5	15	8
Edonia and Salkum E. H. Fulter	400	72	328	40	39	4	1	3	
Gray's RiverT. H. Stimson				30	30		1		2
Kalama & Carrollton A. J. McNemee	340	180	160	40	19	4	1	4	1
KelsoJ. I Smith	720	620	100	60	54	4	3	10	5
La Camas Jas. Matthews	672	384	288	60	36	3	1	6	
Marysville C, P. Stayton		.)()			1.1		}		1
Mossy Rock & Vance J. N. Taylor	280	381	192	20	19			21	
Pioneer S. P Brokaw	550	332	218	50	29	4	2	10	5
Skamokawa C. A. Luse	400	323	77	40	39.	4	2	5	2
South Bend Sprague Davis	10:0	407	593	80	54	8		3	1
Vancouver G. C. Wilding	1900	1900		150,	150	12 1	2	10	40
Vancouver Circuit C. A. Snelling	500	502		50	50		ļ	6	13
Winlock W. M. Ludwick	660	550	110	60	54	Į.	2	6	6
Willapa E. L. Hughes	600	400	200	50	31	1		â	
Woodland John Flinn	300	65	235		11				
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STATISTICS No. II.

SWEDISH DISTRICT.

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		Pastors.		Pr. El	ders	Bishops.	Conf. Cla	imants
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Bear Creek								
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Portland Port Townsend	Jno. A. Anderson.	111 - 95	a 10	iti	.522	2 :	2 1	2
Seattle & Cedar Home. Skamokawa	J. Johnson	286 212	38		12		3 1	
Spokane								
South Bend & Willapa Tacoma.	C. J. Johnson							
N Whatcom & F'r'h'v'n								
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RECAPITULATION.

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New Whatcom		\$15725	\$12691	\$3236	1364	8954	\$ 93	\$ 60	8 150	8	100
Seattle		19523	15527	4096	2028	1695	60	50	171		146
Swedish		874	855	84	74	64.	9	7	17		14
Tacompa			16998								140
Vancouver	**********************	12095	10137	2900	1125	975	62	51	157		122
	Totals	68435	56208	12317	6259	5146	323	268	696		522

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

NEW WHATCOM DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	Salary allowed apart From House Rent.	Salary Paid, apart From House Rent.	Missionary Approprition.	Rental Value of Parsonage. Rent Paid by the Church Rent Paid by the	Pastor.
	Chas. McDernoth. I, N. Goodell A, Warren W. H. Wilson D, L. Dyer F. W. Loy W. R. Warren C. E. Cunningham P. C. I., Harris C. F. Teetor A. H. Marsh W. F. Clark G. L. Cuddy G. L. Cuddy G. H. Feese I. W. Patterson.	732 980 500 700 1025 1000	844 850 878 600 217 650 625 625 844 700 287 905 249 856 1025 700 102	100 100 100 100 37 205 100	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
5	SEATTLE DISTRIC	т.				
" City Mission" " First Church" " Grace Church" " Gilman Park" " Haven Church"	George Kindred. R. M. Schoonmaker. H. H. Drake. F. S. Pearson. J. M. Baxter. S. S. Sulliger. Horatio Alling. Alfred Inwood. E. S. Storkwell. W. P. George. R. Z. Fahs. N. S. Buckner. S. A. Bright. W. H. Johnson. W. H. Jennings. E. R. Hayward. C. R. Pomeroy.	600 1200 2580 800 800 1500 600 700	499 525 267 800 266 293 1200 430 900 2580 2580 450 1500 310 475 500 386 257	100 100 100 150 75 75 20 100	300 300	1

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

TACOMA DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	Salary Allowed Apart From House Rent.	Salary Paid, Apart From House Rent. Missionary Appropriation. Action. Rental Value of Parsonage. Church. Rent Paid by the Church. Rent Paid by the
" Epworth " Fern Hill. " First Church " Fowler " Mason Chapel	E. Hopkins F. M Pickles. H. F. Tyler. T. E. McMullen. C. S. Revelle E. V. Claypool. A. Anderson. F. E. Drake W. J. Barger E. J. Moore. J. N. McDonald. C. W. Darrow. F. M. Pickles. E. E. Morris. H. Williston. F. H. Podkin F. M. Wheeler. F. B. Cherington. G. F. Mead. C. E. Fulmer. H. Massey. B. F. Brooks. W. H. J. J. L. J. L. J. L. W. L. J. L. W. L. J. L. W. J. L. J. L. W. J. L. J. L. W. J. L. J. J. L. J. J. L. J. L. J. L. J. J. J. L. J. J. J. L. J. L. J. J. J. L. J.	1200 800 250 700 1300 525 1100 800 700 800 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
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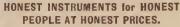
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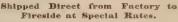
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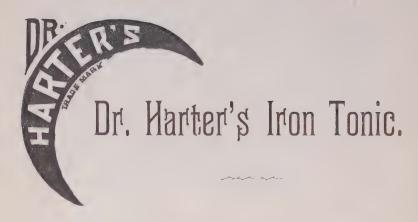
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Disciplinary Questions.

- 1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?—William H. Leach, a probationer of the first year, from the St. Louis Conference; Rowland Hughes, from Erie Conference; G. A. Landen, from Oregon Conference.
- Who have been re-admitted?—John R. Edwards, (located Ohio Conference, 1884.)
- 3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?-None.
- 4. Who have been received on trial? (A) In studies of first year—David J. Albert, Thomas E. Elliott, Harry H. Walkington, Knut O. Berglund, Fred S. Wright, Albert S. Gregg, William H. Jordan.
- 5. Who have been continued on trial? (A) In studies of first year—R. M. Schoonmaker, Carl J. Johnson. (B) In studies of second year—John L. Parmeter, Eli R. King, Frank W. Butler, Enos H. Fuller, William W. Gray, Benjamin F. Woods, John Tonkins, Fred S. Pearson, William H. Leach. (c) In studies of third year—None. (D) In studies of fourth year—None.
- Who have been discontinued?—P. C. L. Harris, Horatio Alling, George Kindred.
- 7. Who have been admitted into full membership? (A) Elected and ordained Deacons this year—Theodore L. Dyer. (B) Elected and ordained Deacons previously—Melmoth A. Covington.
- 8. What members are in studies of third year? (A) Admitted into full membership this year—Theodore L. Dyer. (B) Admitted into full membership previously—None.
- 9. What members are in studies of fourth year?—William H. Wilson, Carl A. Luse, Robert A. Atkins, Ira N. Goodell, William H. Jennings, John Johnson, Liberty E. Wornom.
- 10. What members have completed the Conference course of study? (A) Elected and ordained Elders this year—Carl A. Anderson, Melmoth A. Covingtog, William R. Warren, Luther J. Covington, William H. Johnstone, Spencer S. Sulliger. (B) Elected and ordained Elders previously—None.
- 11. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (A) As local preactives—Knut O. Berglund, Eli R. King. (B) Under missionary rule—None.
- 12. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? (A) As local Deacons—None. (B) Under missionary rule—None.
- 13. Was the character of each preacher examined?—It was, as each name was called, except 7. E. McMullen whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder of Vancouver District for investigation.
- 14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?—J. W. Maxwell, to the Southeast Indiana Conference; S. P. Wilson, to the Oregon Conference.
- 15. Who have died?-John Jenson, George R. Osborn, John A. Tennant.

- 16. Who have been located at their own request?—W. W. Mallory.
- 17. Who have been located?-None.
- 18. Who have withdrawn?-None.
- 19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?— None.
- 20. Who have been expelled?-None.
- 22. Who are the supernumerary preachers?—D. E. Blaine, D. W. Cameron, N. G. Nelson, Eugene S. Stockwell, B. F. VanDeventer, C. R. Pomeroy.
- 23. Who are superannuated preachers?—A. Atwood, W. I. Cosper.
- 24. Who are the triers of appeals?—R. H. Massey, F. M. Wheeler, Charles McDermoth, F. M. Pickles, C. R. Pomeroy, W. H. Drake, George C. Wilding.
- 25. What is the statistical report for this year?—See tables of statistics.
- 26. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections as reported by the Conference treasurer?—See tables.
- 27. What are the claims on the Conference fund?—See report of Board of Stewards.
- 28. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?—See above report.
- 29. Where are the preachers stationed?—See list of appointments.
- 30. Where shall the next Conference be held?—First Church, Tacoma.

Sessions of Puget Sound Conference.

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2 1885 3 1886 4 1887 5 1888 6 1889 7 1890 8 1891 9 1892	Aug. 13-17. Aug. 12-16. Sept. 7-12. Sept. 6-10. Sept. 4-9. Aug. 28 S. 1 Aug. 26-31. Aug. 17-22.	Port Townsend . Olympia	Charles H. Fowler, D. D., LL. D. John M. Walden, D. D., LL. D. William L. Harris, D. D., LL. D. Randolph S. Foster, D. D., LL. D. William X. Ninde, D. D., LL. D. Thomas Bowman, D. D., LL. D. John P. Newman, D. D., LL. D. James N. Fitzgerald, D. D. John M. Walden, D. D., LL. D. Daniel A. Goodsell, D. D., LL. D.	John N. Denison. John N. Denison. Andrew J. Hanson. Andrew J. Hanson. Andrew J. Hanson. George C. Wilding. George C. Wilding. George C. Wilding.

Appointments.

NEW WHATCOM DISTRICT.

T. J. MASSEY, PRESIDING ELDER, New Whatcom.

NO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.
		.G. F. Mead	
2	Anacortes and Bay View	To M. Dielelog	L
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5	Compositio	.W. F. Clark	1
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7	Everett		
8	Fairhaven	Charles MaDown ath	
9	Ferndale		
10	Friday and Roche Harbors	J. D. Farmeter	1
12	Hamilton	Cumplied	1
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16	Mt. Vernon New Whatcom:		
17	" Chart Charab	.C. C. Cook	9
18		W. B. McMillin	
19	Nooksack Indian Mission		
20	Sedro		
21	Snohomish	D G LaSourd	1
22	Stanwood and Marysville		
23	Sumas		
24	Whatcom Circuit	E & Wright	1
25	Isaac Dillon, Agent Conference		
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SEATTLE DISTRICT.

T. B. FORD, PRESIDING ELDER, Seattle.

NO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	Y	EAR
27	Auburn	R. M. Schoonmaker		1
28	Beacon Hill	W. P. George		1
29	Bothel	Supplied		
30	Colby Circuit.	Supplied		
31	Des Moines	Supplied		
32	Dungeness	W. M. Ludwick		1
33	East Clallam	Supplied		
34	Gilman.	J. R. Edwards		1
35	Hadlock	T. E. Elliott		1
36	Kent	C. E. Fulmer		1
37	Kirkland	Supplied		
38		Supplied		
39		Alfred Inwood		
40	Port Angeles	J. M. Baxter		2
41	Port Townsend	E. R. King		1

SEATTLE DISTRICT-Continued,

NO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.
42	Seattle:		
43	" Asbury and Latona	W. H. Drake	1
44	" Battery Street	G. A. Landen	7
45	" Chinese Mission	Supplied	
46	" First Church	Supplied	
47	" Grace	T. W. Butler	2
48	" Gilman Park	W. H. Johnstone	1
49	" Haven Church	Supplied	
50	" Madison Street	M. A. Covington	1
51	" Trinity	N. P. Tedrick	1
52		'l.N. S. Buckner	
53		F. S. Pierson	
54	Snoqualmie	H. H. Walkington	1
55	Sultan and Cherry Valley	A. J. McNemee	1
56	Sumner	W. W. Gray	1
57	Vashon	W. H. Leech	1

SWEDISH DISTRICT.

O. E. OLANDER, PRESIDING ELDER, La Conner.

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NO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS,	Y	E	AR.
59	Cedar Home	.C. J. Johnson			.2
60	Everett	Supplied			
61	New Whatcom and Fairhaven.	.Supplied			
		.C. A. Anderson			
63	Portland, Oregon	.J. A. Anderson			.2
		.John Johnson			
		.Supplied			
66	Spokane	Supplied			٠.
		.Supplied			
68	Tacoma	.Knut O. Berglund			. 1

TACOMA DISTRICT.

SAMUEL MOORE, PRESIDING ELDER, Tacoma.

NO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	YEAR
70	Aberdeen	A. J. Joslyn	2
71	Buckley	E. R. Hayward, one to be st	applied. 2
72	Cosmopolis	W. H. Jordan	1
73	Elma	Andrew Anderson	2
74	Gig Harbor	Supplied	
75	Hoquiam	C. S. Revelle	3
76	Little Rock	R. H. Massey, (Tumwater.	P. O.),1
77	Meeker and Alderton	Supplied	
78	Montesano	W. H. Jennings	1
79	Oakville	A. S. Gregg	1
80	Olympia	S. A. Bright	2
81	Olympia Circuit	Supplied	
82	Orting	C. F. Teetor	
83	Puvallup	A. J. Hanson	1
84	Rainier	F. C. Butler	2
85	Rochester Circuit	Supplied	
86	Shelton	J. M. P. Hickerson,	2

TACOMA DISTRICT-Continued.

NO.	A.	PPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS. YE	AR.
87	South Pra	irie	Rowland Hughes	1
88	Steilacoon	a	Supplied	
89	Tacoma-	Asbury	R. Z. Fahs	1
90	6.6	Central	E. E. Morris	2
91	6.6	Epworth	G. H. Feese	2
92	6.6	Fêrn Hill	L. J. Covington	1
93	6.6	First Church	F. B. Cherington	3
94	6.6	Fowler	W. R. Warren	2
95	6.6	Mason	E. J. Moore	1
96	6.6	Park Church	Supplied	
97	6.6	Second and Wesley.	E. H. Fuller	1
98	6.6	St. Paul's	B. F. Brooks	4
99	Vaughn .		Supplied	

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

S S SHILLIGER PRESIDING ELDER Vancouver

S. S. SULLIGER, I RESIDING ELDER, VALCOUVER.						
NO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.			
103	Bay Centre Circuit	S. P. Brokaw	2			
104	Bucoda	F. M. wheeler				
105	Castle Rock	E. L. Hughes	1			
106	Centralia	F. E. Drake	1			
107	Chehalis	E. D. White	1			
108	Eadonia and Salkum	John Tonkins	2			
109	Fisher's Circuit	D. M. Ellsworth	2			
110	Gravs River	B. F. Woods	1			
111	Ilwaco	Supplied, H. Hadley	1			
112	Kalama	. C. A. Luse	1			
113	Kelso and Catlin	G. G. Ferguson	1			
114	LaCamas	Ebenezer Hopkins	1			
115	Pe Ell Circuit	L. E. Wornom	1			
116		James P. Smith				
117		John Flinn				
118		R. A. Atkins				
119	Osborn Circuit	C. P. Stayton	1			
120	Vancouver	G. C. Wilding.	3			
121	Vancouver ('ircuit	Supplied, C. C. Pratt	1			
122		James Matthews				
123		W. H. Wilson				
124		paratory Department Iowa Ui	niversity,			
	member First Church Quar					
125		out appointment to attend or	e of our			
	schools, member Trinity Q	uarterly Conference, Seattle.				

PUGET SOUND UNIVERSITY.

- 126 C. R. Thoburn, President, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma. C. W. Darrow, Professor, member First Church Quarterly Confer-
- ence, Tacoma.

 128 E. V. Claypool, Principal Academic Department, member Park Church Quarterly Conference, Tacoma.

Anniversaries.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The Wednesday afternoon session was devoted to receiving statistical reports from the various ministers concerning their charges, after which the anniverary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held, presided over by Mrs. Eliza C. Sulliger, of Port Townsend. After hymn No. 797 was sung, Mrs. Millie Wilson, of Bucoda, offered up prayer, which was followed by Scripture reading by Mrs. R. M. Kinnear, of Seattle. Hymn No. 241 was then sung and a report from the Vancouver district read by Mrs. Millie Wilson. The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alice Carroll, was then read by Miss Lorena M. Wakeman, of Port Townsend, after which the annual address was delivered by Rev. S. P. Wilson, D. D., pastor of Trinity Church, Seattle. Dr. Wilson presented a glowing picture of the work to be done in this field, and its great importance. He also paid an eloquent tribute to the ladies engaged in this noble work.

Church Extension Society,

The anniversary of the Church Extension Society was held Wednesday

evening, the Conference president, Hon. D. T. Denny, occupying the chair.

After prayer by Rev. S. Alonzo Bright, D. D., Rev. Dr. E. E. Morris, of Tacoma, was introduced and delivered a very felicitous address regarding the work of this society and its particular adaptation to the needs of the Church within the bounds of the Conference.

The Conference was fortunate in having as one of its visitors Dr. W. A. Spencer, of Philadelphia, corresponding secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, who explained the methods of the General Board in its plans for our needs, and eloquently pled for Conference co-operation in receiving the entire amount appropriated to our use by raising every dollar apportioned to us. He explained that the appropriation was available prorata with the amount given in the ratio of four and one-half to one. unteers for the "Royal Army" were called for and the anniversary adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Payne, of New York.

Missionary Sermon.

Thursday, at 3 P. M., a large congregation assembled to listen to the Conference missionary sermon. After prayer by T. J. Massey and the reading of the second Psalm by J. Wesley Maxwell, F. W. Loy, of Blaine, took as his text the words found in the first verse of the thirty-first chapter of Isaiah in connection with those found in the thirteenth verse of the fiftyfifth chapter of the same book. The sermon was an eloquent and earnest appeal for the cause of missions, showing God's hand in the work and strengthening the hope of the speedy evangelization of the world.

Educational.

Rev. N. P. Tedrick, Ph. D., presided over the educational anniversary that was held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. R. H. Massey led in prayer, A great audience had assembled, for it had been announced that the veteran educational general of Methodism would speak.

Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., Secretary of the Educational Board of our Church, was introduced, and for over an hour held the assembly spellbound as he eloquently pleaded for the higher education of our ministry

and young people. He took as a theme "Methodism, Her Relation to Christian Education." He denied the accusation that Methodism had ever scorned educational advantages, and proved that her founders were men of learning. To-day, as never in the past, our church is demanding educated men who will use their cultivated talents in leading souls to Christ.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

At 3 P. M. on Friday, Mrs. N. S. Hanson, Conference secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, presided over the anniversary of that organization. Reports from the districts were given, after which F. M. Wheeler, of Fern Hill, a returned missionary to India, spoke on the work among the women by the women, after which Rev. C. C. Stratton, of Portland, added a few inspiring words.

Missionary Society.

The anniversary of the Missionary Society was held Friday evening, Rev. George C. Wilding, president of the Conference Board, presided.

Rev. Mr. Endicott, of the Manitoba Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, was introduced and briefly addressed the audience. His words were earnest and of greater interest because he is under appointment

as missionary to China, whither he was bound.

Rev. C. C. Stratton, D. D., of Portland, was then introduced, and carried an enthusiastic audience with him as he revealed the work being done by our Church in the mission fields, and echoed the calls coming from the four quarters of the globe for the Gospel message.

Epworth League.

Saturday night S. A. Bright presided over the Epworth League anniversary. It was a fitting closing of the Conference anniversaries. Wm. H. Jennings led in singing, the audience joining in the use of the inspiring hymns of Epworth Songs.

Dr. Buchong, of Portland, proved himself to be a "young" man as he

introduced the addresses of the evening with a loyal League plea.

Dr. Payne, of New York, was called for and Dr. Bright introduced him as the "friend of the young people," whose "very name was the synonymn of youth." No outline of the address could do it justice, but it was just what Epworthians of the Puget Sound Conference have been longing for. The inspiration of that hour will be felt on the charges during the year.

Excursion.

Although not strictly an anniversary, yet mention should be made of the way Saturday afternoon was spent. Upon invitation of Graee Church, T. W. Butler, pastor, the members of the Conference were given a ride around Lake Washington in the elegant steamer "Kirkland." It was a beautiful day and a delightful trip. The work of the session had been tiresome, but this proved a rest indeed, and the preachers of the Conference, with their wives, will long remember the beauties of the lake and the kindness of their hosts, the members of the Graee Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday Services.

MORNING.

Sunday morning at nine o'clock Rev. D. E. Blaine led the Conference love feast. It was a rich spiritual feast, over one hundred testifying to the sustaining grace of God in the heart.

At 10:30 Bishop Goodsell ascended the platform and announced the first hymn of the opening service. After prayer and reading of the Scrip-

ture lesson by Dr. E. E. Morris and Dr. C. H. Payne, the Bishop announced as his text the words found in I. Samuel 9:6—"And he said unto him, behold now there is in this city a man of God, and he is an honorable man, all that he saith cometh surely to pass; now let us go thither, peradventure he can show us our way to go." The "Man of God" was the theme. It was an intensely spiritual sermon, abounding in Scripture-proof texts, delivered in the Bishop's characteristic impressive manner, a spiritual treat never to be forgotten by those who listened.

AFTERNOON.

The ordination service conducted by the Bishop began promptly at 3:00 o'clock, by the singing of the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee." The Bishop then proceeded to conduct the ordination service, when Eli R. King, Knut O. Berglund and Theodore L. Dyer were ordained Deacons. Following these, William R. Warren, Luther J. Covington, William H. Johnstone, Spencer S. Sulliger and Carl A. Anderson were ordained Elders. A unique feature of the service was a tender, impressive address by the Bishop to the ordained brethren, followed by a call to Conference to come forward and welcome the brethren by shaking hands with them.

Following this the Conference went into memorial session, conducted by John Flinn. After singing hymn 1033, C. R. Thoburn read memorials of Sisters Teeter and Barger; A. J. McNemee of Brothers Osborn and Jensen, and John Flinn of Brother J. A. Tennant. Many brief addresses, expressive of the deep esteem and affection in which these deaceased were held.

were made.

EVENING.

At 6:30 an Epworth League meeting was held, presided over by Brother Blaine, president of the First Church, Seattle Chapter. Epworth Songs were used and the singing was inspiring. E. J. Moore and C. C. Cook briefly addressed the young people, after which the second "love feast" of the Sabbath was held, participated in by a large number of the young people of the League who were visiting the Conference.

At 8:00 o'clock Rev. C. H. Payne took as a text words found in II. Kings, chapter 5, his theme being the "Supernatural Among Men." It was a masterly effort. Shouts of victory were heard all over the room as the gates of glory seemed to swing a little ajar and we got a glimpse of the

joy beyond.



JOURNAL

OF THE

PUGET SOUND ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

TENTH SESSION

HELD AT

Seattle, Washington, August 16th, 1803.

FIRST DAY.

The tenth session of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Seattle, Washington, at 9:00 a. m., Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, L. L. D., in the chair.

Opening.

The 798th Hymn was sung, the Bishop read a portion of the 60th Chapter of Isaiah and a part of the 2d Chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians, and delivered an appropriate address, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders, to the members of the Annual Conference and a large number of visitors.

Welcome.

An address of welcome to the Conference was delivered by Dr. Rufus Willard, the President of the Board of Trustees of First Church, and was responded to by Bishop Goodsell.

Roll-Call.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference and the following brethren responded:

A. Atwood.	R. Z. Fahs.	Charles McDermot
N. S. Buckner,	John Flinn.	E. J. Moore.
B. F. Brooks.	G. H. Feese.	J. W. Maxwell.
T. W. Butler.	T. B. Ford.	Samuel Moore.
S. A. Bright.	C. E. Fulmer.	W. W. Mallory.
S. P. Brokaw.	G. G. Ferguson.	A. H. Marsh.

W. J. Barger. J. M. Baxter. W. I. Cosper. F. B. Cherington. E. V. Claypool. G. L. Cuddy. Charles C. Cook.
W. F. Clark.
Charles E. Cunningham.
D. G. LeSourd.
S. Davis.
William Ludwick. Isaac Dillon. W. H. Drake. F. E. Drake. C. W. Darrow.

W. P. George. A. J. Hanson. E. L. Hughes. E. R. Hayward. J. M. P. Hickerson. A. Inwood. W. B. McMillin. R. H. Massey. T. J. Massey.

A. J. McNemee. George F. Mead. O. E. Olander. J. W. Patterson. F. M. Pickles. C. P. Stayton. N. P. Tedrick. B. F. VanDeventer. George C. Wilding. F. M. Wheeler. E. D. White. Horace Williston. S. P. Wilson.

UNDERGRADUATES.

S. S. Sulliger. William H. Wilson. Robert A. Atkins. Carl A. Luse. Ira M. Goodell. William H. Jennings.

PROBATIONERS.

George Kindred. M. A. Covington. Theodore L. Dyer. J. L. Parmeter.

L. E. Wornom. W. R. Warren.

L. J. Covington. W. H. Johnstone.

Eli R. King. Frank Butler. Enos H. Fuller.

Benjamin Woods. R. M. Schoonmaker. John Tonkins.

Elections.

On motion of S. A. Bright, George C. Wilding was elected Secretary and chose as his assistants A. Inwood, E. J. Moore and F. W. Loy.

On motion of E. V. Claypool, H. Williston was chosen Statistical Secretary and chose E. V. Claypool, M. A. Covington,

C. W. Darrow and C. S. Revelle as his assistants.

On motion of B. F. Brooks, J. M. Baxter was chosen Conference Treasurer and chose as his assistants C. C. Cook, C. E. Fulmer, R. A. Atkins and S. S. Sulliger.

Committees.

The Presiding Elders were made a Committee on Standing Committees, and reported according to printed list, which, after amendment, was adopted.

Sessions.

Upon motion the hours of Conference session was fixed from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p. m., the first half hour to be devoted to devotional exercises.

Bar.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed back of the sixth row of seats.

Bishop Goodsell then addressed the Conference concerning the work of the Conference.

On motion, F. E. Drake was chosen Collector of Book Concern accounts.

 ${\bf Communications\ on\ support\ of\ Superannuates\ were\ referred\ to\ Committee\ on\ this\ subject.}$

Minutes Publisher.

The following resolution was adopted and the election postoned.

Resolved, That we proceed to elect a Minutes Publisher, whose business shall be to publish and issue the Conference Minutes and to have charge of the funds pertaining to the same. And that he be allowed 20 per cent. of the receipts from the advertisements.

Geary Law.

A communication from the Missionary Secretaries was read and upon motion the communication was made the order of the day for Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Reporter.

On motion, G. H. Feese was made reporter for the Pacific Christian Advocate.

Visitors.

The following visitors were then introduced: G. W. Gue, D. D., and G. A. Landen, of the Oregon Conference; G. M. Booth and W. O. Benedam, of the Columbia River Conference; W. A. Spencer, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension; J. D. Hammond, D. D., of the San Francisco Book Concern; A. W. Fisher, D. D., Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate; Rev. I. W. Reade, Pastor Market Street Baptist Church, Seattle; Rev. Eggstrom, of the West Swedish Conference; S. P. Wilson, of the Oregon Conference; C. J. Larsen and E. G. Lundergard, of the Norwegian-Danish Conference; C. A. Anderson, of the Swedish Conference; K. O. Bergland; W. H. Leach, of the St. Louis Conference; George Harrung, of the German Conference; William Metcalf, Pastor Ravenna Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Twenty-Second Question.

Question XXII. "Who are the Supernumeraries?" was then taken up, and C. W. Darrow, D. E. Blaine, D. W. Cameron, N. G. Nelson were called and they were continued in the same relation.

The deaths of George R. Osborn, Oct., 1892, and J. Jensen, Jan. 4, 1893, were announced.

J. W. White and T. J. Massey desiring a change of relation their cases were referred to the committee on Conference relations.

On motion W. W. Mallory was granted a certificate of location at his own request.

Twenty-Third Question.

Question XXIII., "Who are the Superannuates?" was then taken up and A. Atwood and W. I. Cosper were continued in this relation.

The death of J. A. Tennant, a superannuate, was announced as having occurred on Feb. 12, 1893.

Thirteenth Question.

Question XIII. "Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" was then taken up. The name of D. G. LeSourd was called, his character passed, and he reported his district.

W. H. Leach.

The transfer of Wm. H. Leach, a probationer, of the first year in the St. Louis Conference, was then announced.

Reports.

It was ordered in making reports each Preacher should state the amount of missionary money, whether it was the sum apportioned and the number of accessions to the charge during the year.

The following Elders were then called, their characters passed, and they made their reports: C. E. Cunningham, Chas. McDermoth, F. W. Loy, W. F. Clark, H. Williston, W. B. McMillin, G. F. Mead, S. Davis, B. F. Van Deventer, C. C. Cook, A. H. Marsh, G. L. Cuddy, F. E. Drake, J. W. Patterson.

The triers of appeals were ordered to be nominated by the Bishop.

Rev. A. N. Fisher, D. D., was then introduced and addressed the Conference on the importance of earnest loyalty to the *Pacific Christian Advocate*.

It was moved that when we adjourn we do so to convene at 1:30 p. m. for a statistical session.

The Bishop appointed R. H. Massey to preside over the afternoon session.

The journal was then read, corrected and approved, and the Conference adjourned by limitation of time. The Doxology was then sung and the benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

August 16, 1893.

The Conference was called to order by R. H. Massey, D. D. After singing the hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have," J. I. Smith led in prayer.

The list of charges was called and the statistical report given and referred to the Secretaries and Treasurers, and upon motion of E. J. Moore the Conference adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1893.

Conference convened at 9:00 a.m., Bishop Goodsell in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop, after which the roll of absentees was called.

On motion by Samuel Moore the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Dr. Spencer.

The Bishop then introduced Dr. Spencer, who spoke briefly in the interest of Church Extension.

Change of Relations.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported and recommended that T. J. Massey, C. W. Darrow and J. W. White be changed in their relations, from supernumerary to effective, and on motion the change was made.

Swedish.

On motion of A. J. Hanson the work of examination of the Swedish brethren in the Conference was given to O. E. Olander and J. A. Anderson.

On motion by Samuel Moore, E. V. Claypool was substituted in the place of E. J. Moore on the Committee on Church Extension.

African Conference.

On motion by S. A. Bright, F. W. Loy was appointed fraternal delegate to visit the Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church now in session in this city, and on further motion S. A. Bright was chosen to accompany Brother Loy.

Visitors.

The following visitors were then introduced: C. E. Cline, Superintendent Portland Hospital; C. H. Payne, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education; B. F. Peck, Nebraska Conference; Hugh Lamont, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Chehalis; P. C. Hetzler, of the American Bible Society, and Joseph Hepp, of the German M. E. Church.

Memorial Service.

On motion of A. J. Hanson the memorial service was ordered to be held immediately after the ordination service, Sunday afternoon.

On motion of A. J. Hanson, Wm. Ludwick was substituted in place of George C. Wilding on Books and Periodicals Committee.

Statistics,

The Statistical Secretary reported the charges whose statistics had not yet been handed in.

Thirteenth Question.

Question XIII. was resumed. The names of T. B. Ford, O. E. Olander, S. Moore and A. J. Hanson were called, their char-

acters passed, and they reported their districts.

The following Elders were called, their characters passed and they made their reports: A. J. McNemee, W. H. Drake, J. M. Baxter, N. S. Buckner, A. Inwood, W. P. George, T. W. Butler, R. Z. Fahs, E. D. White, F. M. Pickles, C. R. Pomeroy, A. E. Anderson, A. J. Joslyn, E. R. Hayward, Andrew Anderson, C. S. Revelle, E. V. Claypool, E. Hopkins, S. A. Bright, C. F. Teetor, E. J. Moore, J. M. P. Hickerson, E. E. Morris, G. H. Feese, F. B. Cherington, C. E. Fulmer, W. J. Barger, B. F. Brooks, R. H. Massey, C. R. Thoburn, N. P. Tedrick, S. P. Brokaw, W. M. Ludwick, C. P. Slayton, J. W. Maxwell, John Flinn, J. I. Smith, George C. Wilding, E. L. Hughes, W. H. Mahaffie and G. G. Ferguson.

Dr. Hammond.

Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., of the San Francisco Book Concern, was then introduced to the Conference, and spoke briefly in the interests of that institution.

Tenth Question.

Question X., "Who has completed the Conference course of study?" was taken up, and the names of Liberty E. Wornom, William R. Warren, Luther J. Covington, Eugene S. Stockwell,

W. H. Johnstone and S. S. Sulliger were called, their characters passed, they made their reports, the Committee of Examination reported favorably, and on motion they were elected to Elders' orders, except L. E. Wornom, who not having presented himself for examination, was continued in the course of study, and Eugene S. Stockwell, who, on motion by D. G. LeSourd, was granted a supernumerary relation.

On motion by C. E. Fulmer, the general averages only of the examinations were ordered reported, except when the average falls

below the necessary standard.

Hetzler.

P. C. Hetzler was then introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the American Bible Society.

Bishop Goodsell addressed the Conference concerning the Episcopal fund, and the relation of the Bishops thereto.

Thoburn.

C. R. Thoburn was then introduced to the Conference and read his report as Chancellor of the Puget Sound University, and the report was referred to the Committee on Education.

The Journal was read and approved and announcements made. Dr. Payne was appointed to conduct the devotional services to-morrow morning, and, on motion, 12:15 was chosen as the hour of adjournment for to-morrow's session, to permit the photographing of the Conference. The Doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18.

Conference convened at 9 a. m., Bishop Goodsell in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. C. H. Payne.

Society Officers.

On motion of E. V. Claypool the presiding elders were appointed a committee to nominate one from each district to be a committee to nominate the officers of the Conference societies.

S. A. Bright and F. W. Loy were allowed to retire to visit, as fraternal delegates, the African M. E. Conference now in session. Fraternal Session.

On motion by George C. Wilding, our fraternal delegates to

the African M. E. Conference, were requested to ask them to meet this Conference in fraternal session, the hour for such session to be left to that body.

Fourth Question.

Question IV., "Who have been received on trial?" was taken up. First—In Studies of First Year, and the names of the following were called: David J. Albert, Thos. E. Elliott, Harry H. Walkington, duly recommended by the Seattle District Conference; K. O. Berglund, by the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, Tacoma; Fred S. Wright, by the New Whatcom District Conference; Albert S. Gregg, by the Olympia Quarterly Conference; Wm. H. Jordan, by the Cosmopolis Quarterly Conference.

The Committee on Examination reported favorably, their cases were represented by the Presiding Elders, and on motion

they were admitted on trial.

Second—In Studies of the Second Year, the names of the following were called: J. L. Parmeter, Eli R. King, Frank W. Butler, E. H. Fuller, Wm. N. Gray, B. Wood, R. W. Schoonmaker, Jno. Tomkins, Fred S. Pearson, Carl J. Johnson, Wm. H. Leach. R. M. Schoonmaker and Carl J. Johnson not having presented themselves for examination were continued on trial in the studies of the first year. In the cases of the others the committee on examination reported favorably; their presiding elders reported their cases, and on motion they were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Kindred.

On motion by T. B. Ford the request of Geo. W. Kindred to be discontinued was granted and the secretary requested to give him a certificate of good standing.

Question Thirteen.

Question XIII. was resumed; the name of T. E. McMullen was called and on motion by A. J. Hanson his case was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Vancouver District for investigation.

The name of S. P. Wilson was called, his character passed, and he made his report.

Publisher.

On motion by G. C. Wilding, C. E. Fulmer was appointed publishing agent of the Conference minutes.

Fifth Question.

Question V., "Who are admitted into Full Connection?" was then taken up and the names of M. A. Covington, P. C. L. Harris,

Horatio Alling, Theodore L. Dyer was called. The committee on examination reported favorably concerning M. A. Covington and

T. L. Dyer and their presiding elders represented them.

The usual disciplinary questions were put to T. L. Dyer. M. A. Covington being temporarily absent, on account of sickness. The Bishop ably addressed the class on the peculiarities and genius of Methodism, and on motion he was admitted into full connection and was elected to deacon's orders.

Discontinued.

On motion by D. G. LeSourd, P. C. L. Harris was discontinued at his own request, and on motion by T. B. Ford similar action was taken relative to Horatio Alling, the secretary being authorized to forward these brethren certificates of good standing.

Stewards.

On motion by T. B. Ford the Conference Stewards were requested to consider the cases of the effective brethren who are necessitous cases.

Drafts.

On motion by E. J. Moore the Conference was ordered to draw on the Book Concern for the amount of \$811 and on the Charter Fund for \$25.

Committees.

The Presiding Elders nominated the following as the committee to nominate Conference officers, and on motion they were elected: E. V. Claypool, W. B. McMillin, Jas. I. Smith, S. S. Sulliger, C. A. Anderson.

Van Deventer.

On motion by D. G. LeSourd the relation of B. F. VanDeventer was changed from effective to that of supernumerary.

Collector.

On motion, E. D. White was elected to collect the subscriptions due *The Gospel in All Lands*.

Visitors.

The following visitors were then introduced: C. C. Stratton. Chancellor of the Portland University; John Parsons, M. C. Wire, of the Oregon Conference; H. B. Heacock, of the California Conference; J. H. Roork, Financial Agent Willamette University; J. W. Bushong, Oregon Conference.

Thirtieth Question.

Question XXX., "Where Shall the Next Conference be Held?" was taken, and First Church of Tacoma was nominated and on motion was chosen.

Fraternal Delegates.

The fraternal delegates to the A. M. E. Conference having returned reported a cordial greeting and announced that the Conference would meet us in joint session at 11:30 a. m. to-morrow. S. A. Bright and F. W. Loy was appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements for the session.

Announcements were made, committees called, the Bishop pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19.

Conference convened at 9 a. m., Bishop Goodsell in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises.

African M. E. Conference.

The committee on the reception of the African M. E. Conference reported the arrangements made for such reception.

On motion of F. W. Loy, John Flinn and D. G. LeSourd were appointed a committee to draft resolutions touching the visit of the African M. E. Conference.

Gov. Sheakley.

Hon. James Sheakley, Governor of Alaska, was introduced to the Conference and spoke on missionary work in that territory, stating that this work was very successful in every way.

A resolution offered by A. Anderson touching claims for help by young effective men to the Board of Stewards was, on motion, referred to that board.

Dr. Payne.

Dr. C. H. Payne was introduced to the Conference and spoke very earnestly on the work of the Board of Education.

On motion the Educational committee was permitted to retire.

Children's Day.

It was moved by S. A. Bright that it is the sense of this Conference that all our brethren use the program arranged by the Board of Education for their Children's Day exercises.

Eleventh Question.

Question XI., "What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Deacons?" was taken up.

In local Deacons the following were called: Knut O. Bergland, duly recommended by the Swedish M. E. Church, Tacoma; Eli R. King, by the Seattle District Conference. The committee reported favorably, their presiding elders represented them, and on motion they were elected to local Deacons orders.

Eighth Question.

Question VIII., "What Members are in the Studies of the

Third Year?" was taken up.

1st. Admitted into full membership this year, the names of the following were called: Wm. H. Wilson, Carl A. Luse, R. A. Atkins, Ira M. Goodell, Wm. B. Jennings and John Johnson. The committee on examination reported them and on motion they were advanced to the studies of the Fourth year.

Second Question.

Question II., "Who Have Been Re-admitted?" was taken up and the name of John R. Edwards, of the Ohio Conference was presented, duly recommended by the Seattle District Conference and on motion by T. B. Ford he was re-admitted.

Seventh Question.

Question VII., "Who Have Been Admitted into Full Mem-

bership?" was taken up.

Section 2. The name of M. A. Covington was called, the usual disciplinary question put by the Bishop, and on motion he was admitted to full connection, he having also presented himself for examination for the studies of the Third year and passed successfully was admitted to the studies of the Fourth year.

Tenth Question.

1st. Elected and ordained Elders this year, and the names of Carl A. Anderson, Melmoth A. Covington were called, the committee reported favorably, their presiding elders represented them, and on motion they were elected to Deacons orders.

Report.

S. A. Bright read the report of the committee on Better Support of Conference Claimants.

Chinese Question.

On motion by A. J. Hanson the order of the day—consideration of the communication from the Missionary Secretary concerning the Geary Act—was taken up. (See petition.)

On motion by T. B. Ford the previous question ordered on this petition was unanimously adopted by standing vote, and on further motion the Secretary was authorized to transmit this action to the proper authorities.

Reese.

Chaplain Reese of the Seamen's Bethel was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference upon Christian work among seamen.

Fraternal Session.

The hour having arrived for the joint fraternal session with the Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and that body having arrived its members were welcomed by the Conference standing, and conducted to seats reserved for them. Bishop Goodsell, on behalf of the Conference, ably offered its fraternal greeting. Bishop B. F. Lee, D. D., the presiding Bishop of the African Conference, ably responded. F. W. Loy, on behalf of the special committee appointed, offered resolutions touching this joint session and they were adopted. (See resolutions.)

Hymn 797, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," was sung, the

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Lee and the joint session came to an end.

Col. Sheafe.

T. B. Ford, on behalf of Col. and Mrs. C. M. Sheafe, extended and invitation to the Conference to a reception at their home Monday, which invitation, on motion, was accepted.

On motion by A. J. Hanson, after the calling of committees and reading announcements, the Conference adjourned. The Doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Goodsell.

FIFTH DAY.

Monday, August 21.

Conference convened at 9 a.m., Bishop Goodsell in the chair. After singing and prayer the Bishop gave a brief address on the spirit of consecration that needs to characterize the ministry.

Incorporation.

On motion by R. H. Massey a committee of five were appointed to take into consideration the matter of incorporation of the Conference, and George C. Wilding, C. R. Pomeroy, S. A. Bright, N. P. Tedrick and A. J. Hanson were constituted such committee.

Resolutions.

The following were appointed a Committee on Resolutions: F. E. Drake, J. W. Maxwell and W. H. Drake.

Conference Claimants.

The Committee on Better Support of Conference Claimants reported through S. A. Bright, and, on motion, the report was discussed seriatum, amended and adopted. (See report.)

On motion by T. B. Ford, the Secretary was constituted a committee to communicate with the railroad authorities touching reduced rates for return from Conference.

On motion by S. A. Bright the Bishop was authorized to appoint the trustees for the Conference Claimants' Board.

Educational.

The Committee on Education, through C. R. Pomeroy, made its report, and N. S. Buckner, moved that it be adopted as a whole. Before its adoption, at the request of the Committee, Bishop Goodsell and Dr. Payne spoke appreciatingly of the work of the Committee and hopefulness of the future educational work of the Conference. The motion then being put was unanimously adopted.

Reports.

The following reports were presented and on motion were unanimously adopted: Nomination of Conference Officers, Books and Periodicals, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, Conference Secretary, Indian Missions, Swedish Work, Memoirs, Church Extension, Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, Tracts, Auditing Accounts, Epworth League, Temperance, Episcopal Fund, Sunday Schools, Sabbath, Bible Cause, Hospitals.

Deaconesses.

On motion by S. S. Sulliger the Bishop was authorized to appoint a Conference Board on Deaconess Work, to consist of nine persons, three of whom shall be women.

Educational.

On motion of T. J. Massey, C. R. Thoburn and F. B. Cherington were appointed a committee to visit the Columbia River Conference in the interests of our Educational work and convey to them our warm and fraternal greeting.

Minutes Fund.

On motion the roll of the Conference was called and the amount of subscription toward the Minutes publishing fund announced.

On motion by F. E. Drake the Publishing Agent was authorized to grant one page of the Minutes for advertising to the Puget Sound University free of charge.

Minutes.

On motion by R. H. Massey the printing of the Presiding Elders reports are to be omitted, and on further motion the statistics relative to Sunday Schools were also ordered omitted.

On motion by W. I. Cosper the Secretaries were authorized to omit from publication in the Minutes all that in their judgment is wise.

On motion by S. A. Bright the Conference adjourned to convene at 2:15 this afternoon, the benediction being pronounced by John Flinn.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2:15 p. m., Bishop Goodsell in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by F. M. Wheeler.

Minutes.

On motion, the Publishing Agent was ordered to ship the Minutes under the direction of the Presiding Elders, expressage to be paid on arrival at their destination.

The Conference Board of Stewards presented their report, and on motion it was adopted and the monies disbursed. (See report.)

Reports.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was read by districts, and in summary of the whole, and on motion the report was adopted.

On motion, the report of the Auditing Committee as read at

the morning session was adopted.

· Collection.

On motion by E. J. Moore, a collection was ordered to be taken up to defray the expenses of Secretarial work, and such was taken amounting to ten dollars.

Question X.

Question X., "What members have completed the Conference course of study?"—Elected and ordained Elders this year, was resumed. Melmoth A. Covington was called, and he having previously been elected to Elders' orders was ordained.

Chicago Record.

On motion, a resolution concerning the attitude of the *Chicago Record* touching opening of the World's Fair on Sunday, offered by L. E. Wornom, was adopted.

Treasurer.

On motion by George C. Wilding, seconded by S. A. Bright, the Conference Treasurer was permitted to report to the Secretary after the adjournment of Conference, if necessary.

Conference Entertainment.

On motion by S. A. Bright, the Presiding Elders were constituted a Committee to take into consideration and report to the next session a plan for the entertainment of Conference.

Educational Funds.

On motion by R. H. Massey, certain funds returned by Mr. Cochran to the Conference Treasurer of the previous session were ordered to be added to educational fund and divided between the Conference schools.

Resolutions.

The Committee on Resolutions made their report and on

motion it was adopted.

A resolution concerning the prospective departure, by transfer, of J. W. Maxwell, was on motion unanimously adopted. Similar action was taken relative to Alfred Inwood. (See Resolutions.)

Boards, Etc.

The list of Committees on Examination was announced; also the various officers of the Conference Societies. N. P. Tedrick was announced to preach the Missionary Sermon, with B. F. Brooks as alternate. On motion these nominations were adopted.

The Bishop presented the following Certificate of Ordination:

This is to certify that on twentieth day of August, A. D. 1893, under the election of the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons

> THEODORE L. DYER, KNUT O. BERGLUND, ELI R. KING,

And assisted by Elders, and under the same election, the following as Elders:

WILLIAM R. WARREN, LUTHER J. COVINGTON, WILLIAM H. JOHNSTONE, SEENCER S. SULLIGER, CARL A. ANDERSON, MELMOTH A. COVINGTON.

D. A. GOODSELL.

Done at Seattle, Washington.

Hollingshead.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to leave W. B. Hollingshead without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Pomeroy.

On motion by T. B. Ford, C. R. Pomeroy was granted supernumerary relation, at his own request.

Arnold.

On motion by S. A. Bright, the thanks of the Conference were tendered the sexton, C. W. Arnold, for his uniform courtesy during this session.

The Committee on Missionary Appropriations made their report, the Bishop concurring in the appropriations, and on motion the report was approved. See Report.

On motion by T. B. Ford, after the reading of the Journal, devotional exercises, the reading of appointments, and the pronouncing of the benediction, the Conference adjourned, sine die.

D. A. GOODSELL,

GEORGE C. WILDING,

President.

Secretary.

Seattle, Washington, August 21, 1893.

Reports of Committees.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee report the following: Number of Sunday Schools within the bounds of this Conference, 155; increase over last year, 14; number of scholars in infant department, 3,140; number of all ages, 10,051; increase, 277; officers and teachers, 1,550; increase, 239; number of conversions in the Sunday schools, 434. The Sunday School is one of the chief sources of growth of the Church, one of the mightiest agencies both in conserving and propogating its doctrines. That the Church fulfill her duty to the Sunday School, your Committee recommend—

1. That greater stress be laid upon the attendance of Sunday School

scholars on the Church services, the neglect of this leading to early and

permanent estrangement from the Church.

2. That the Catechism be more generally taught in the Sunday School,

containing as it does the best statements of our doctrines.

3. It is also urged that our own Methodist publications be used in preference to other helps in Sunday School and Children's Day services.

4. That we labor more earnestly to organize Methodist Sunday Schools

in our new work in preference to union schools.

5. The Sunday School Union is doing excellent work by aiding poor schools with books and other literature. This society asks this Conference to raise \$105 in the coming year, therefore we further recommend that this amount be apportioned by the Presiding Elders pro rata among the charges, and raised during the coming year.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Most gladly have we welcomed Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., one of the Corresponding Secretaries of the Board of Church Extension, to this session of our Conference. We have been delighted by his sweet voice, brotherly manner, enthusiastic words and wise counsel. We hope to welcome

him many times in the future.

The following facts are of general interest: During twenty-seven years, up to March 1, 1893, the Board of Church Extension has received and disbursed over \$4,720,000. About two-thirds of this has passed through our General Fund, available for donation to churches, and one-third through the Loan Fund, of which over \$805,100 is permanent capital, for use only by loans. With this amount the Board has aided 8,645 churches, scattered throughout the United States and Territories. The receipts of the Board have steadily increased, but the demands for aid have grown more rapidly. On the first day of March, 1893, the Board had on file granted 384 applications, promising donotions of \$96,355, and loans of \$91,400, or a total of \$187,735, on conditions with which the churches to be aided must first comply, making the completion of the enterprise a reasonable certainty. To pay these grants it had in the treasury \$35,952.60, requiring to meet promises already made an additional \$151,782.40. But there were on file at that date 41 applications not yet considered, asking donations of \$10,770, and loans of additional \$28,520. So that our Board of Church Extension is behind the present need to the amount of \$180,202.40, to say nothing of the new applications received by every mail.

This State has especial reason for gratitude to the Board of Church Extension, as during the past year twenty-one of our churches have received help from it. There are now owed this society by churches within the bounds of this Conference, \$19,000. This is indeed our society, for the Puget Sound Conference is the only Conference receiving \$4.50 for every dollar paid, making a total of all its own collections and \$3,500 additional.

We earnestly recommend that the Church Extension collection be taken by our pastors as early as possible in the Conference year. Great assistance will be derived from acceptance of the Board's offer of musical programs free. We also urge the forwarding of the collections at once to

the Secretaries.

We recommend that the Conference Board of Church Extension be instructed to refuse recommendation of applications not accompanied by the Articles of Incorporation and the Deeds to church property in due form. Also that the Conference Board be requested to secure the same information regarding all Churches now in debt to the Church Extension Society.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Your Committee regrets that the lack of funds at its disposal prevents it from paying in full the claims of the superannuated and supernumerary preachers and the wives of our deceased brethren, also the claims of the effective preachers who have received insufficient salaries.

The receipts are:

Charter Fund	. \$ 25 00
Book Concern Dividend	
Collections on Charges	
Public Collection	. 42 00
Total	00 901 19

We recommended the following distribution:

W. I. Cosper	.\$200	Paid to	Himself.
John Flynn		6.6	Himself.
Mrs. J. W. Dobbs		6.6	C. C. Cook.
Mrs. G. R. Osborne	161	6.6	A. J. McNemee.
Mrs. N. Rounds	85	6.6	G. G. Ferguson.
A. Atwood		6.6	D. E. Blaine.
J. L. Baxter		6.6	Himself.
C. P. Stayton		6.6	Himself.
R. H. Massey	50	6.6	Himself.
E. Hopkins	40	6.6	Himself.
B. F. VanDeventer	40	6.6	R. Z. Fahs.
E. L. Hughes		6.6	Himself.
T. L. Dyer.		6.6	Himself.
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Total\$	1,192		

AUDITING ACCOUNTS.

Your Auditing Committee begs leave to report that they have exanimed the accounts of the Presiding Elders in the distribution of the Missionary Fund and find the amounts properly distributed and receipted.

The accounts of the Secretaries were also examined and found to have been carefully kept and the expenditures to have been judiciously made.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The Press is second only to the Pulpit in its power to educate and save. Our Church recognizing this, has from the start had its publishing interests. To-day our Book Concerns, or publishing houses, located in New York and Cincinnati, are among the greatest in the world. The books and periodicals issued by these great establishments are among the best and

leading publications of the world.

Why is our Church so persistent in publishing books and periodicals? Principally, it is because it is of the profound conviction that these publications are necessary to the education of the people and to their salvation from false and erroneous doctrine. We want all of our people to be intelligent. The children in our Sunday Schools, the young people of our Epworth Leagues, and all persons in our Methodist homes and churches must have our books and periodicals as helpers to growth in grace and usefulness.

Secondarily, the object of these publications is, that the profits from the Book Concerns, after retainining a sufficient capital to carry on the business, may be applied to the relief of the traveling, supernumerary and superannuated ministers, their wives, widows and children. Thus it is made the disciplinary duty of the Publishing Agents to forward every year to each Annual Conference a statement of the dividend to which it is entitled, together with a draft for the same. So that the Book Concerns and Book Depositories located in various places of convenience are really our own, and we are to receive a share of the profits annually just as if our own.

1. In view of these facts, we express our profound conviction that every Methodist preacher and layman is under a solemn obligation to do his very best to circulate our books and periodicals among the people.

2. That inasmuch as every member of this Conference is in duty bound to be abreast of the times in thought and study, we single out of all our periodicals that one of pre-eminent excellence, namely, The Methodist Review, and urge with all the power we have that every member of the Puget Sound Conference subscribe for it himself, and then do all he can to get his official members to do the same. Your Committee can think of nothing along this line that would be of more credit to this Conference than to have it stated that every member thereof is a subscriber for The Methodist Review, and a diligent student of the same.

3. Of course, among the attractive and beautiful members of our great Advocate family, the dear old Pacific Christian Advocate should have the first place in our affections and sympathies. This is pre-eminently our own paper. The General Conference expects, and loyalty to our best interests demands, that we speak for it, pray for it, write for it and circulate it. Let the heart of its able and experienced editor, Dr. A. N. Fisher, be cheered this coming year with a much larger list of subscribers from the

Puget Sound Conference than he has ever had before.

4. Inasmuch as the General Conference in its wisdom has founded a Depository of books and periodicals on this Coast, and has placed it in charge of a Prince of Managers, Dr. J. D. Hammond, who has generously offered to do as well by us, and even better than it we ordered our books and periodicals from the East, we consider it as our bounden duty and interest to patronize the Depository at 1037 Market Street, San Francisco, by ordering all of our supplies through that agency.

5. In conclusion, we have great reason as a Church to be profoundly grateful to God for the wonderful success of our Publishing Houses in the past, and for the high standard and excellence of the books and periodicals issued therefrom; and in evidence of this gratitude we should as members

of this Conference increase our efforts to circulate the same.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

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The District	100 00 100 00 75 00 50 00 100 00 77 00 200 00 100 00 100 00 75 00	Lopez. Lynden. Mt. Vernon. Trinity (N. Whatcom). Whatcom Circuit. Snohomish. Stanwood and Marysville. Total.	100 00 82 00 50 00 100 00 100 00 50 00 75 00 11,552 00
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Kirkland. \$ Bothel Hadlock. Olalla Des Moines Dungeness Port Angeles Clallam Asbury. Hayen	40 00 40 00 40 00 40 00 40 00 48 00 150 00 150 00 100 00	Madison Wesley and Shaw Memorial Auburn Sidney and Bethel Snoqualmie Sultan and Cherry Valley Sumner Vashon Total	110 00 140 00 100 00 100 00 100 00 60 00 100 00 75 00
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I concur,
D. A. Goodsell.

ON BETTER SUPPORT OF SUPERANNUATES.

I. - COLLECTION.

We recommend that each congregation shall observe the Sunday falling on or immediately preceding the 30th day of May as Veteran's Day, upon which day the pastor shall present the cause of the worn-out preachers, their wives and children, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers to the members of the Church, and emphasize their obligations to the Conference claimants.

A collection shall be taken in the public congregation for the support

of Conference claimants separate from any other interest.

H .- DISTRIBUTION.

All moneys received for annual distribution in aid of the support of Conference claimants shall be divided into two sums; the first, consisting of seventy-five per cent. of the whole, shall be called the annuity fund; the second, consisting of twenty-five per cent. of the whole, shall be called the necessitous fund. All superannuated ministers, the widows, and children under fifteen years of age, of deceased ministers shall be Conference claim-

ants unless the claim be voluntarily relinquished.

The annuity fund shall be divided among the claimants upon the following basis: Each minister shall receive annually ten dollars for each year of his effective service; each widow shall receive one-half her husband's claim, and each child shall receive one-fifth its father's claim. These claims shall be paid pro rata from the money in hand. The necessitous fund shall be divided among the claimants, whether superannuates, widows or children, whose annuities are insufficient for their needs, in such proportion as the Committee on Conference Claimants may deem equitable. The gross allowance to each claimant from the above funds shall be reported to and approved by the Annual Conference.

Whereas, The carrying out of this plan will require an increased in-

come for the support of Conference claimants; therefore

Resolved, That each member of the Conference, except those who are superannuated, will be expected to contribute at least 1 per cent. of his salary annually to the above funds.

III.-FURTHER PROVISIONS.

It is hoped that the Conference will deem it wise to create a Board of Trustees who shall incorporate, and if possible secure an eligibly situated body of land which can be divided into tracts of one or more acres, upon which comfortable cottages can be erected and where in the midst of orchard and garden, in hearing of the murmuring waters of this inland sea, in sight of these snow-capped mountains, and without the fear of eviction or want, the veterans of the Cross can peacefully experience the evening time of life merge into the morning of eternity made glorious because of a well-spent life.

THE SABBATH.

The commandment "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," we

regard as binding as any in the Decalogue.

The desceration of the Sabbath is one of the prominent sins of this nation. That this law should be so flagrantly violated is matter of regret to the Christian citizen. While other denominations have sought to solve the problem of how this may be remedied, Methodism has not been a silent onlooker, but by pen and to gue has from the first advocated the enforcement of this Divine law.

No Annual Conference has ever closed its session without putting on record its reverence for the day and its protest against its open or secret violation.

The bold effrontery with which the Directors of the World's Fair trampled on the finer feelings of our Christian citizens by throwing open their gates on the Lord's Day compels a public rebuke, therefore,

Resolved, That as a Conference we reaffirm the position that the day should be kept holy unto the Lord, and recommend our preachers and people to lend their influence in this direction.

Resolved, That we will preach at least one sermon during the year on this subject and publicly and privately discourage all excursions and picnics on that day, that the Sabbath may be made a delight in the land, that the Lord of the Sabbath may look approvingly on us His people.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your Committee on Episcopal Fund beg to report that we have carefully examined the reports from the different charges and find that the

sum of \$293 have been paid into this fund.

We find that some of the charges make no report, and others a very small report in comparison to the amounts received by the pastors. We recommend that the pastors be urged to take the collection for this fund early in the year, and that the whole amounts apportioned be brought up.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

The work of the Freedmen's Aid Society is among the marvels of modern times; although opposed by the most unreasonable prejudices, sectional, race and social, it has patiently and zealously carried on its work seeking only the glory of God and the good of the unfortunate people for whose

benefit it was organized. We rejoice that our beloved Church, which is ever in the van of human progress, was so prompt in recognizing both the need and the opportunity for the instruction and evangelization of the colored people and poor whites of the South, and that it has persistently and successfully carried on the

work in spite of social ostracism and local prejudice.

In a country like ours, where the prosperity of the nation depends so largely upon the moral character and intelligence of its citizens, benefits conferred by a work of this character can hardly be overestimated.

We note with regret the continued decrease in the collections for this cause from this Conference. The decrease being \$317.00 last year and \$98

this year; therefore,

Resolved, That we urge on every preacher the duty of giving at least one Sunday within the year to this cause, and that the people be urged to raise the full amount apportioned.

SEAMAN'S BETHEL.

Recognizing the value and needs of the work of the American Seamen's Friend Society, as carried on in Seattle and the various ports of Puget Sound, and within the bounds of this Conference, and realizing the connection between the sailor and the spread of the gospel, as well as the value of his precious soul; therefore

Resolved, That the Chaplains be permitted to place their work before our churches, subject to and at such time as may best suit the pastor and his Board of Stewards. It may not always be deemed best to take up a collection for this cause. This too may be left to the judgment of the pastor and his advisers; but a report of the work, at some time in the year, would be appreciated by the Church and the Seamen's Friend Society, both.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The Bible is the only book circulated among men, which does not call upon the wisdom of this world for improvement. All other books require revision or appendix from the wisdom of men to give them life, merit and success. The world's populations have periodically called for an improvement on every literary production emanating from the pen of man, until authors and revisionists, from pamphleteer to encyclopediest, have alike found it necessary in reaching the standard of thought for future ages, to reconstruct the productions of the past.

But the pure Word of God, without note or comment, has never been improved by the wisdom of man and never can be. It is a transcript of infinite power and perfection, reaching back to the first transgression of man and extending forward to the end of time, through which the altarfires of Christianity have blazed for ages, and shall continue to burn until

the work of Christ is done.

The Bible is the light of heaven burning upon the path of man. It is the brain and sword of the pulpit; the helmet of Christianity; the classmate of the consecrated soul; the key to national honor and the only safeguard to a nation's council.

This holy book has received the protection of its Divine Author, amid the fires and calamities of the past, and has come forth unchanged and un-

hurt, and shall never be destroyed.

We rejoice to say that the American Bible Society alone, during the last seven and a half decades, has poured upon the lap of man fifty-six million, nine hundred and sixteen thousand, seven hundred and seventy-one volumes of the Word of God, and in more than eighty different languages and dialects of the world, while the British and Foreign Bible Society is sending forth one volume of the Word of Life at every tick of the clock.

In the bounds of the Puget Sound Conference, the American Bible Society alone has carried the Scriptures to more than fifteen thousand homes, and has supplied over one thousand four hundred destitute families

and two thousand destitute individuals with the Holv Scriptures.

Your Committee would most earnestly recommend that more interest be taken by our ministers and laymen in circulating the Bible within the bounds of our Conference, and that especial attention be given to the interests of the American Bible Society.

TEMPERANCE.

While proud of the bold and uncompromising attitude which our Church has ever maintained toward that "sum of all villainies," the liquor traffic, and while glorying in her heroic warfare against it—a warfare that has cost time, money, courage and even hie itself, and which, thank God! has secured prohibition to more than one State of our Republic—we are yet sensible of the fact that the battle is but just begun. The Prince of Darkness is louth to surrender his greatest of all weapons for damning the souls and bodies of men, and hence, notwithstanding the vigorous onslaughts that have been made upon it, and the successes that have been achieved by the great hosts of temperance workers under many names, Rum is still entrenched in our national life, and like a huge Jug-

gernaut is crushing to death increasing thousands and leaving in its track

an ever-widening area of poverty, misery and despair.

But as discouragement is never becoming the soldiers of the Cross, we only urge re-doubled vigilance and activity. Let there be no flagging of zeal, for the Captain of our Salvation, who came to "destroy the works of the devil," bids us on. Therefore, with the holy spirit as our sure reliance, we pledge ourselves-

1. To continue to preach in all its purity the saving gospel of our Christ, for we know that in the work of temperance reform, as in all else this is transcendingly the most efficient weapon with which we have been armed, and that if men are once truly converted to our God, then they will

in this enlightened day neither drink nor sell intoxicants.

2. We will hold gospel temperance meetings and by the pledge or any

means seek to win the drinker from his evil habits.

3. We will faithfully instruct the children under our care as to the evils of strong drink, and endeavor to inspire in them a love for the principles of temperance.

4. We will lend our influence to the introduction and maintainance of scientific instruction as to the injurious effect of alcohol upon the human

system, in our public schools.

5. We will cheerfully encourage and aid the work and workers of that grand and noble organization, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

6. And finally, recognizing the legal status of the manufacture and sale of alcohol, we will as citizens and patriots consecrate our influence to its overthrow and annihilation by means of legislation.

REPORT ON INDIAN MISSIONS.

Our only work among the Indians within the bounds of the Puget Sound Conference is the Nooksack Mission in the lower part of Whatcom county and on the Nooksack river. According to a census taken lately, by Rev. A. H. Marsh, who labored among them last year, there are 81 adults, 41 of school age and 8 infants, making in all 130 persons, a mere remnant, left of a great tribe. The Pastor has held service at three points among them during the past year. The meetings are well attended, and 86 of the Indians are members of our church, and many of them, we trust, are deyout, sincere Christians. Your committee recommend that the appropriation made by the Missionary Society, for the Indian work in our Conference, be applied for the benefit of the Mission. The Stickney Home, a school for Indian children, is situated on the Nooksack, on the claim of "Lynden Jim," and is carried on by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and is under the superintendency of their agent, Mrs. Daggett, a lady from Boston, who is greatly interested in the temporal and spiritual interest of the Indians. The school property is worth about \$4,000.

HOSPITALS.

Resolved, 1, That we appreciate the importance of the Methodist Hospital established by our people at Portland, and the beneficial work it accomplishes in ministering to afflicted humanity in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who healed the bodies as well as the souls of men.

2. That we will welcome the accredited agent of said hospital if he

shall visit our charges to present its claims to our people.

3. That, as we desire the best results for said Hospital, and as the body of our Conference is distant therefrom, we nominate as trustees of the same, for the present term or three years, Rev. George W. Gue, D. D., and Rev. A. J. Hanson.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We rejoice in that the Epworth League continues to demonstrate its providential origin by its work in revivals as well as in prayer and class meetings and the regular work of the Church.

We also rejoice in that the great success of the first Conferance Epworth League Convention held in Olympia last May causes us to look for-

ward with joyful anticipation to the second Convention.

We also desire to reaffirm the following resolutions of the last Confer-

ence:

We recommend the *Epworth Herald* and its able editor, the Rev. Joseph F. Berry, D. D., as worthy the enthusiastic support of all who love a pure Methodism and a loyal Methodist.

We heartily endorse the election of the Rev. D. N. McIntruff, D. D., as a member of the Board of Control from the Fourteenth General Confer-

ence District.

We recognize the importance of having a well organized Epworth League upon every charge, and promise our best efforts toward securing this result during the Conference year.

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

The great need for the Woman's Home Missionary Society during the past year and the great work accomplished by the noble women who have heart and hand in the work but tells us anew that this society is an indispensible help to the pastors work in this Western field, especially in our cities and frontier charges.

The demand for the home society but reminds us that the foreign field has been thus needy for years and we abate not one jot in our praise and work for the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. We believe that our God means to help us at home only that we will the more hear the

cry from the far away lands.

We extend to the representatives of both of these societies cordial greeting and welcome to our charges and will aid in organizing auxiliaries to the extent of our power.

We recommend that in accordance with the Discipline a Conference

Board of nine, on deaconess work, be appointed.

TRACTS.

Next to the Bible as an evangelizing agency, religious literature is the most efficient, and next to the religious newspaper the religious tract is the safest and most efficient, because it is the product of the best minds in the Church, and under the surveilance of men specially charged with the oversight of the Church's publications, and easily available (costing little or nothing, and can be introduced where it would be impracticable to introduce more bulky matter, and where the preaching of the word would be impossible, while it contains in compact form some of the most important truths, relating to practical religion.

Now, Whereas, Last year the people of Puget Sound Conference only contributed at the rate of one cent and four mills per member to this cause.

Resolved, That we will endeavor to induce our people to increase their

contributions to this cause this year.

Resolved, That we will try to make better use of this agency the coming year than we have done in the past.

SWEDISH WORK.

We find upon examination of the various reports as given by those directly interested in this great work, that opportunities and demands are greater than ever before.

Large settlements of Swedes, consisting sometimes of over two hundred families, can be found here and there throughout this Northwest, without pastoral supervision of any kind. In Spokane alone, are over four thousand Swedes that need help such as our Church is able to give.

Large numbers of Swedes are also emigrating to this great Northwest every month. Notwithstanding that they may be somewhat prejudiced by the State Church in which they have been reared, they soon learn to love the Gospel as preached by the Methodist Church in the name of our Lord.

We also find that progress has been made in our Swedish work, and especially has it been a year of great spiritual power. This has been the case notwithstanding the peculiar conditions obstructing the work during

the previous years not having materially changed this year.

Therefore, in view of these great opportunities and responsibilities flooding in upon us; in view of the degree of encouragement that the reports give us; in view of the faithfulness and heroic sacrifice of the Swedish brethren who labor in this work, we feel it our duty and respectfully recomend and urge the General Missionary Committee to increase the appropriations for the Swedish work connected with this Conference.

EDUCATION.

Your committee on entering on the duties assigned to them by this Conference have been profoundly impressed both with the great importance and the great difficulty of establishing and developing in a new country institutions of learning adequate to meet the demands of higher Christian education. The many lamentable failures that have marked the history of all the churches lend emphasis to this conviction. Were every new trial to be a new experiment we should despair of ever attaining success, but we are happy to know that in the Methodist Episcopal church the time has come when there no longer exists a rational excuse for further fatal mistake.

By the action of the General Conference we now have a Board of Education composed of representative educators from every portion of the church, who have studied carefully all the complex features of this problem and have formulated plans and adopted methods which, if accepted and carried out by the Annual Conferences, cannot fail to result in great and permanent success. In this connection we desire to express our great pleasure in having with us at this session the honored Secretary of the Board, Rev. Dr. Payne, to whose thoughtful study of the question of Christian Education in all its diverse bearings, the church owes so much, and whose very valuable suggestions have greatly aided your committee in the

conclusions they have reached.

In surveying the field of our own educational work the past conference year we have to record, with deep regret, the inability of our oldest school, the Olympia Collegiate Institute, to fide over the accumulated misfortunes which have assailed it. An investigation of its financial conditions revealed the fact that an aggregated indebtedness rested upon it of over \$10,000. A combination of adverse circumstances reaching back for several years had seriously reduced its attendance and available resources; and notwithstanding heroic efforts on the part of its managers it has been compelled to transfer the property to its creditors and for the present, at least, to close its long and honorable career. We cannot refrain from expressing the earnest wish that this school, the pioneer of education in the Conference for whose success so much labor and money have been expended and so many prayers offered, may yet rally from its exhaustion, and that its trustees, aided by its many friends, may be able to place it once more upon its feet, and that with a sound financial basis it may resume its high posi-

tion among us as an efficient educational factor.

The report of the Puget Sound University, read by President Thoburn before the Conference and referred to your committee, presents many encouraging features. It is a fact worthy of great commendation that the faculty of instruction, notwithstanding the exceptionally severe financial pressure of the times necessitating meager pay and small attendance, have held faithfully to their assigned work and closed the school year with such an hopeful outlook. The action of the Trustees in selling the building and thus reducing the indebtedness of the University meets with the approval of your committee, and we cannot endorse too emphatically the resolution of the report to steer clear in the future of this perilous rock upon which so many educational institutions have suffered irretrievable shipwreck. We also recognize most cordially the liberality of the citizens of Tacoma who have donated land to the University and who evince such abiding interest in its success. We assure them on the part of this Conference of our hearty co-operation in all their efforts to secure this end. In view of all the facts in the case and what seemed to be the immediate needs of the University, we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions.

1st. That the faculty of instruction while meeting all the demands for full college courses of education, see to it that the most thorough preparatory work is afforded, thus laying a broad foundation for future expansion.

2d. That the resolution of the Board of Trustees not to erect new college buildings until the money necessary for such outlay is secured, and we would add until all outstanding debts are canceled, be strictly adhered

to as the only policy that will secure safe progress.

3d. In order that all the facts essential to wise action be before the Conference, we recommend that the Committee on Education for the next annual session be appointed now in the usual way, and that the Committee thus appointed be constituted the Board of Visitors and be instructed to examine carefully into all the affairs of the University, including tities to land, location and values of same, the management of the school and such other interests as are vital to its success.

4th. As the Columbia River Conference is at present without a school of college grade, we hereby most cordially invite the ministers and laity to

send their young men and women to the Puget Sound University.

5th. That we request the Board of Visitors to the Puget Sound University appointed by the Columbia River Conference to unite with us in recommending to our respective Conferences the joint control and support of the Puget Sound University.

6th. We recommend the approval of persons herein named as Trus-

tees of the Puget Sound University.

EX-OFFICIO.

Bishop D. A. Goodsell, D. D., LL. D., San Francisco, Cal.; Mayor H. S. Huson, Tacoma; Rev. S. Moore, D. D., P. E., Tacoma.

TERM EXPIRES IN 1894.

Hon, W. D. Tyler, Tacoma; L. W. Hill, Esq., Puyallup; David Lister, Esq., Tacoma; C. P. Masterson, Esq., Tacoma; F. A. Elder, Esq., Tacoma; W. J. Morphy, Esq., Seattle.

TERM EXPIRES IN 1895.

C. S. Barlow, Esq., Tacoma; W. H. Fife, Esq., Tacoma; Rev. Alfred Inwood, Seattle; G. W. Thompson, Esq., Tacoma; M. F. Chesnut, M. D., New Whatcom; W. H. Hopping, Esq., Tacoma.

TERM EXPIRES IN 1896.

Theodore Hosmer, Esq., Tacoma; Hon. J. D. Caughran, Tacoma; Rev. T. J. Massey, Des Moines; Rev. D. G. LeSourd, New Whatcom; Rev. F. B. Cherington, D. D., Tacoma; Rev. A. J. Hanson, Vancouver.

We also recommend the appointment by the Bishop, of Rev. C. R. Thoburn as President and Rev. Charles W. Darrow as Professor in the University, and Rev. E. V. Claypool as Principal of the Preparatory Department.

In harmony with the previous action of the Conference we warmly indorse the action of the General Board of Education, and especially urge upon every preacher the faithful observance of Children's Day and strict adherence to the disciplinary disposition of its funds. We heartily approve of the establishment of the University Senate for supervising the educational work of the Church and formulating a standard for graduation in our colleges, and we look forward hopefully to the time when there shall be a wise unification of all our schools in securing the greatest economy of money and labor together with the broadest culture and the highest efficiency.

As leading to this result and forming its crowning glory we record our cordial endorsement of the effort inaugurated and directed by Bishop Hurst to establish a central Christian University at the city of Washington, D. C., having for its end to supplement the work of our colleges by providing post-graduate courses of instruction, giving special preparation for all professions under thoroughly Christian influences. We are pleased to learn from Rev. Dr. Stratton and Rev. J. H. Roork respectively representatives of the Portland University and the Willamette University, of the prosperous condition of these institutions, and extend to them as co-workers in the cause of Christian education on the Pacific Coast, our fraternal congratulations. Commending most earnestly our own educational work to the sympathy and support of the ministry and laity of this Conference, your Committee respectfully submits this report.

PETITION.

To the Senate and House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled at Seattle, on the 16th to 21st days of August, 1893, composed of 110 ministers, representing 7,000 church members, respectfully petitition your Honorable Body to immediately repeal the act passed on the 5th of May, 1892, known as the Geary Law. We make this earnest petition, first, on the ground of justice and fair dealing. By solemn treaty agreement the Chinese now in the United States are entitled to the same treatment that is accorded to the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation. The provision that they shall register and take out certificates to assure their continued residence here, producing the testimony of a white witness to their right to be here, requires of multitudes of them an impossibility, and yet subjects them to imprisonment and deportation if they fail to comply with the requisition. This requirement made of them alone, in contradistinction to all other foreigners in the country, is a palpable violation of the treaty.

We furthermore petition for the repeal of this law because it endangers our interests in China. The Methodist Episcopal Church has one hundred and twenty-five missionaries in that empire. It has churches, chapels, dwellings, school buildings, hospitals, printing presses, and other property to the amount of over \$400,000. We have reason to fear that if the provisions of this law are insisted upon, our missionaries and property will be imperiled. The Christian sentiment of the country is opposed to this en-

actment, and we urgently beseech its immediate repeal.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference.

George C. Wilding, Secretary. D. A. Goodsell, President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer.	Dr.			
To Collections for Missionary Society	\$2,723	00		
To Col. for Board of Church Extension	558	00		
To Col. for Sunday School Union	94	00		
To Col. for Tract Society	66	00		
To Col. for Freedmen's Aid Society	209	00		
To Col. for Education, Children's Fund	314	00		
To Col. for Education, Other Objects	337	00		
To Col. for American Bible Society	72	00		
To Col. for Woman's Foreign Mis. Society	517	00		
To Col. for Woman's Home Mis. Society	265	00		
To Col. for Episcopal Fund	307	00		
To Col. for Conference Claimants	315	00		
To Col. for General Conference Expenses	1	00		
To Col. for Portland Hospital	48	00		
To Col. for Other Collections	498	00		
To Conference Col. for W. F. M. S	6	00		
To Conference Col. for W. H. M. S		00		
To Conference Col. for Conf. Claimants	42	00		
To Educational Money returned by P. Cochran	65	00		
To Dividend from Book Concern	811			
To Dividend from Chartered Fund	25	00		
Total			\$ 7,282	00
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Treasurer.	\$2,185	10	\$ 7,282	00
Treasurer. By Draft to Treasurer Missionary Society	\$2,185 504	10	\$ 7,282	00
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On Memoirs.

John A. Tennant.

REV. JOHN ALEXANDER TENNANT was born in Arkansas, September 6th, 1830, and died at Lynden, Whatcom County, Washington, the place of his home, February 12th, 1893, aged 62 years.

His father was a well known Methodist itinerant of the West

and died at the advanced age of 114 years.

Brother Tennant received a liberal education at Cam Hill College. He then studied law and in due course was admitted to the bar. He afterwards studied civil engineering and became one of the best known surveyors on this coast. He was a deputy sheriff of Whatcom County, and in 1859 was a member of the Territorial Legislature, and afterwards served as County School Superintendent and Probate Judge.

In 1878, at a camp meeting held in Whatcom County, on the Nooksack, by Rev. A. J. McNemee, brother Tennant was powerfully converted to God, and the many prayers of a pious and honored father were answered in his behalf. His excellent wife was also converted at the same meeting. His house, like the house of Lydia, became a home for the people of God and preachers of the Gospel, for our departed brother was a truly benevolent man. The day after his conversion he was appointed classleader, and the same year began to blow the Gospel trump.

He joined the Oregon Conference, and when the Puget Sound Conference was organized in 1884 he was one of the heroic band of nineteen that cast his lot among them and filled with acceptance and Christian fidelity many of its appointments, until smitten down with the disease, paralysis, of which he died. His last work was among the Nooksack Indians as missionary near his own home, and through his labors many of them were not only civilized but Christianized and brought into the Methodist Church. But a short time before his death, during a revival at the church. he would request every day to be taken up to the house of God where he took the greatest pleasure in seeing many start in the Christian life. His expressed desire was when he could no longer work to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. He was buried from the church at Lynden, which he had erected, amid the lamentations of friends and citizens. Rev. M. A. Covington preached the funeral discourse from II. Timothy, 4th chapter, 7th and 8th verses: "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.'

Servant of God, well done;
The pattle's fought, the race is run,
And thou art crowned at last.
Redeemed from earth and pain;
Ah! When shall we ascend.
And all in Jesus' presence reign
With our translated friend.

George R. Osborne.

REV. GEORGE R. OSBORNE, a member of the Puget Sound Conference, died at his home near Colby, Wash., October 26th, 1892. This dear brother was born in in Oskaloosa, Iowa, August 12th, 1857. After obtaining an excellent education at Ames College, he came to Grande Ronde Valley, Oregon, in 1879, and engaged in teaching. While thus engaged he was converted to God, January 7th, 1882. This same year he came to Seattle for the purpose of studying law, but just as he was entering upon this work, he heard the Master's voice calling him into the sacred work of the ministry. At once, without conferring with flesh and blood, he laid aside his law books and began his life's great work. At first he labored as a supply under the Presiding Elder. At the organization of the Puget Sound Conference in 1884, he was admitted on trial. From that date, as long as his health permitted, George Osborne bravely bore his part of the toil and hardships in laying the foundations of what has since become the most promising Conference in this great Northwest.

Brother Osborne's appointments were Centralia and Chehalis, Nooksack, Snohomish City, Vashon, Whatcom, Colby and Sidney, His last and most successful year was at Bothel and Gilman. where his failing health compelled him to resign his work.

Brother Osborne was married December 20th, 1887, to Miss Annie M. Tappan, with whom he entered with renewed strength and courage upon the Master's work, prosecuting it with energy and success. In the midst of his uesfulness, and the very promise of his manhood, this young brother was called from his labor to reward. To us it seems mysterious that our beloved brother should thus in the providence of God be called away so soon from a devoted and heroic wife with her three small children, and from an aged father and mother, and from beloved brothers and sisters and a host of admiring friends and acquaintances. But it remains for us to bow in reverent submission to his will who never errs. Brother Osborne himself never murmured or complained, but expressed a perfect resignation to the will of God, ready to labor on in the vineyard of the Master, or enter upon his rest and reward. As his end drew near he appeared to enter upon a deeper and sweeter Christian experience, and while his strength permitted would exhort the unconverted to make their peace with God, and all Christians to "go on unto perfection." It was indeed a heavenly benediction to all to hear his words and behold his joyous countenance as he told of "what great things the Lord had done for his soul." After sending his farewell messages to the loved ones at home, and with the triumphant words upon his lips, "Oh! Lord I will praise thee," he fell asleep in Jesus as quietly as one who lies down to pleasant dreams. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and may my last end be like his," was the very appropriate text used for his funeral sermon by Rev. F. S. Pearson.

Mrs. C. F. Teetor.

LICE (KERANS) TEETOR was born of pious parents in Wash., July 26, 1893. She was united in marriage on April 24, 1874, with Rev. C. F. Teetor. This happy event took place in Goshen, Clermont county, Ohio. Ninteen years and three months of wedded life have come and gone like so many days of sunshine and gladness.

To these parents were born three children; two are dead and one son, now nearly nine years of age, with his grief-stricken father, is left in loneliness. In July, 1879, began the toils of the itinerate Methodist preacher's life in Holten, Kansas, and ten years later they came to this Coast and entered the field of the Puget Sound Conference. One year ago Brother Teetor was stationed at Orting and in the parsonage at this place our sister fell asleep. For about three years Sister Teetor had been a great sufferer, undergoing a severe surgical operation, but the skill of the best medical and surgical attendants could not overcome the disease-stone cancer-and some months since this fact was known to the family and to the sufferer. Patiently and prayerfully she bore all with Christian fortitude until the release came.

When a girl about fifteen years of age she was happily converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church and continued a faithful member of the same to the close of life. Her Christian life was marked and beautified by a childlike trust in her Savior—a confidence that without reserve committed all to Him. Intellectually, socially and spiritually she was happily fitted for the companion of a gospel minister, and well did she fill her place. Her gift of song, her affable and cheering words and mien made for her a wide field of usefulness, and gathered a host of friends to the church she loved. Her work on earth is finished and we have no doubt of her eternal well-being in the glory land. The tears are all on this side. May God sustain and comfort our

dear Brother Teetor.

The funeral services were held from the church, at Orting, in the afternoon of July 28th, Rev. Samuel Moore, D. D., P. E., having charge, assisted by Revs. C. R. Thoburn and E. J. Moore, Ph. D. Loving hands had beautifully draped the altar in white, and decorated pulpit and altar with mottoes in flowers exquisitely wrought. A great concourse of people assembled, thereby testifying to the high esteem in which our sister was held in the community.

The last time she was away from the home she rode out to the Soldiers' Home, and, as her procession passed on the way to the cemetery, the veterans filed on both sides of the road with un-

covered heads.

With her now it is Rest—Home—Heaven.

Rev. John Jensen.

HE was born in Norway, 1850, and died at the home of Brother George Johnson near Bethel, Kitsap county, Wash., Jan.

15, 1893.

In early life he followed the sea. When about twenty years of age he came to the United States and engaged in the salmon fisheries on the Columbia river. Brother Jensen was converted at a campmeeting held near Oysterville by Brother J. N. Denison in 1872. Soon after this event he heard the Master's voice saying, "Come, follow me and I will make you a fisher of men." Obedient to the Divine call Brother Jensen forsook his boat and net and at once began preparation for the work of the ministry. For many years he attended the Willamette University where he graduated in the regular course in 1887. Brother Jensen joined the Puget Sound Conference in 1889 and for two years did good work on the Woodlawn Circuit, building a church and leading many precious souls to God. His next appointment was Sydney Circuit where he labored as long as strength permitted. Brother Jensen's success in this work was marvelous, over 100 members were received into the church during his short pastorate.

Our brother had many noble traits of character, and to-day saint and sinner, alike, delight to honor the memory of Brother Jensen, who ever was the children's friend, a helper to the poor and needy, and to those in sorrow and distress he brought conso-

lation.

Our brother was a man who walked with God and as a prince in Israel he had power with God and man. Death had no terrors for him. His only regret was that he was not permitted to remain longer to work in the vineyard and win more souls for Jesus.

Mrs. W. I. Barger.

MARTHA A. E. PELL was born in St. Joseph, Mo., February 8, 1850. In early life she removed with her parents to Cass County, Nebraska, where on March 7, 1867, she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and maintained her relations to the same Church continuously to her death. Sister Barger was positive in her ideas of what ought to be, and always fearless in combatting error. She had a tender, sympathetic heart, and was ever ready to extend a helping hand to the worthy needy. Her health was always frail, and especially during the last fifteen years of life was she a great sufferer. The removal to Washington was made in the fond hope of recuperation, and during the first year of residence here it seemed that the desired result was being attained, but disease was too deeply seated and when the reaction came all human skill was powerless and after a protracted struggle the bonds of earth were broken and she passed into rest on the 7th day of May, 1893. She fought a good fight and has gone to a triumphant coronation.

Resolutions.

African Visitors.

WHEREAS, Rev. B. F. Lee, D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., one of the Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and the members of the Puget Sound Conference of that church, have met with us in joint fra-

ternal session, therefore,

Resolved, That we have enjoyed in the highest degree the Christian Fellowship and Communion; that we feel more and more that we are brethren, and that we rejoice in the wonderful progress they have made during the past twenty-five years as a people, and the success that has crowned their efforts as a church. We pledge them our prayers and Christian courtesy and bid them "God speed" in their work.

Resolved, That we recognize in the church of Jesus Christ the sublime, divine principle, that there is no difference, "neither Jew nor Greek, white

nor black, but all are one in Christ."

Alfred Inwood.

Understanding that Rev. A. Inwood, who has been one of our number

for the past three years, is about to go out from among us, and Whereas, By his kind and brotherly fellowship he has won our highest regards, and by his earnest work has proven himself an efficient laborer in the Master's vineyard, therefore,

Resolved, That we regret his departure and bid him God speed and

pledge him our prayers where ever he may go.

Incorporation of Conference.

Resolved, That this Conference appoint a committee of five to take into consideration the expediency of incorporating this Conference, and if thought advisable to prepare articles for the incorporation of the Conference in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and report their action to the next session of this Conference for action thereon.

Of Thanks.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are heartily given to Bishop Daniel A. Godsell, D. D. L. L. D., for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Conference; and when in the Providence of God it is his duty to preside over our sessions we assure him of a hearty welcome, and our prayers shall ever go with him.

Resolved, That the visits to our annual Conference of Dr. C. H. Pavne, Secretary of the Board of Education; Rev. Dr. Hammond, of the San Francisco Book Depository, and of Dr. Spencer, of the Board of Church Extension Society, has been highly appreciated by the members of this Conference, and we trust that their visits may be repeated; and we trust that an impetus has been given to the various societies which they severally repre-

Resolved, That Rev. Dr. W. P. George, Pastor of this church, is deserving of great praise for his untiring energy shown in furnishing us with such excellent entertainment during our stay in this city; and to our hosts in whose homes we have been so kindly and royally entertained we desire to express our heartfelt thanks and pray that God's blessing may ever rest upon them.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to our Conference officers, especially the Secretaries and Treasurer, for the efficient manner in which they have performed their duties.

Sunday Opening of the World's Fair.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the Chicago Record for its brave and righteous attitude against the Sunday opening of the World's Columbian Exposition, and pledge it, as long as it shall maintain such a course, our cordial approval.

And further, that the Secretary be authorized to print the same in the

Conference Minutes and forward a copy to the office of the Record.

J. Wesley Maxwell.

WHEREAS, We have learned that our dear brother, J. Wesley Maxwell, is to leave us to enter a field of labor further toward the rising sun; therefore,

Resolved, That we fully appreciate his sterling qualities and genuine

friendship, and deeply regret his departure from among us.

2. That we commend him most heartily to the brethren of the Conference in which he may find a home, and we shall pray for his continued prosperity and peace.





STATISTICAL TABLES.



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STATISTICS NO. 4.

TACOMA DISTRICT-Continued.

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No. of Schools. Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Church. (a)	Sunday School. (b)	Total.	Board of Church Ex- tension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society,	Freedmen's Aid and South. Education Soc.	Children's Fund. mpg	Other Educational opposition objects. (b)	Amer. Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Women's Home Mis- sionary Society.	*Episcopal Fund.	*Confer'nce Claim'nts	Gen. Conf. Expenses.	Other Collections.	Totals,
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PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE.

STATISTICS NO. 1.

SWEDISH DISTRICT.

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STATISTICS NO. 1. SWEDISH DISTRICT—Continued.

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PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE.

STATISTICS NO. 3.
NEW WHATCOM DISTRICT.

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STATISTICS NO. 3—Continued. TACOMA DISTRICT.

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Roll of Our Honored Dead.

"They Rest from their Labors and their Works do Follow Them."

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PLACE OF DEATH.	Whatcom, Wash Tacoma, Wish Creston, Cal. Fort Discovery, Wash Colhert Bethel, Wash
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Progressive Growth of the Puget Sound Conference.

Average Salary.	\$ 560 368 5114 5114 651 667 780 683 683 683
Ministerial Ministerial	\$ 11,198 20,561 17,478 21,647 21,647 31,249 43,666 60,079 61,516 62,520 50,029
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Church Extension.	\$ 78 102 171 171 825 628 897 1016 854 856
Conference Claimants.	\$ 52 60 109 14.2 17.7 17.7 66.3 81.5 81.5 83.15
Missionary Collections.	\$ 357 673 803 1531 1728 2482 2482 2776 4016 9723 2723
Number of Scholars.	1947 25609 2858 2796 3483 4477 6597 10106 9592
Number of Of- ficers and Teachers,	282 351 440 475 557 857 1147 1311 1550
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Value of Parsonages.	\$ 9,995 10,761 11,925 13,420 16,915 36,300 60,025 61,227 68,600 54,575
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Disciplinary Questions,

- 1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences? W. T. Ford and H. D. Wadsworth, from Idaho; W. O. Benadom and W. A. Shanklin, from Columbia River; A.H. Keeler and O. A. Curry, from East Ohio; Wm. McWatters from Oregon; J. P. Marlatt, from St. Louis.
- 2. Who have been re-admitted?-None.
- 3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?—Robert S. Stubbs, from Congregational Church.
- 4. Who have been received on trial? (A) In studies of first year—Clarence B. Seely, George Arney, Melville A. Mitchell, Bernt Howe, Alford F. Wilson, Clarence G. Morris, Charles C. Pratt. (B) In studies of third year—None.
- 5. Who have been continued on trial? (A) In studies of first year—David J. Albert. (B) In studies of second year—Thomas E. Elliott, Harry H. Walkington, Knut O. Berglund, Fred S. Wright, Albert S. Gregg, William H. Jordan, Ralph M. Schoonmaker, Carl J. Johnson. (C) In studies of third year—None. (D) In studies of fourth year—None.
- 6. Who have been discontinued? Benjamin F. Woods, Eli R. King.
- 7. Who have been admitted into full membership? (A) Elected and ordained Deacons this year—John L. Parmeter, Enos H. Fuller, John Tonkins, William H. Leech, Frank C. Butler, William W. Gray, Fred S. Pearson. (B) Elected and ordained Deacons previously—None.
- 8. What members are in studies of third year? (A) Admitted into full membership this year—John L. Parmeter, Enos H. Fuller, John Tonkins, William H. Leech, Frank C. Butler, William W. Gray, Fred S. Pearson. (B) Admitted into full membership previously—Osborne A. Curry
- 9. What members are in studies of fourth year?--Theodore L. Dyer, William H. Wilson.
- 10. What members have completed the Conference course of study? (A) Elected and ordained Elders this year—Liberty E. Wornom. Carl A.Luse, Robert A. Atkins, William H. Jennings, John Johnson. (B) Elected and ordained Elders previously—Melmoth A. Covington.
- 11. What others have been Elected and ordained Deacons? (A) As local preachers—John F. Ford. (B) Under Missionary rule—Bernt Howe.
- 12. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? (A) As local Deacons
 —Erastus H. Goodwin. (B) Under Missionary rule—None.
- ti. Was the character of each preacher examined?—It was as each name was called.
- 14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?—E. J. Moore to East Ohio; W. J. Bargar to Idaho; F. W. Loy to Montana; W. H. Mahaffie to Iowa; Alfred Inwood. to Southern California; N. S. Buckner, to Oregon; N. G. Nelson and E. A. Davidson, to California
- 15. Who have died?-None.

- 16. Who have been located at their own request?—B. F. Van Deventer.
- 17. Who have been located?—None.
- 18. Who have withdrawn?—T. W. Butler, F. B. Cherington, C. P. Stayton.
- 19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?— None.
- 20. Who have been expelled?-None.
- 22. Who are the supernumerary preachers?—D. W. Cameron, Eugene S. Stockwell, C. R. Pomeroy, W. H. Drake, C. F. Teetor, C. R. Thoburn, Andrew Anderson.
- 23. Who are the superannuated preachers?—Albert Atwood, W. I. Cosper, D. E. Blaine.
- 24. Who are the triers of appeals?—D. G. LeSourd, E. R. Hayward, G. A. Landen, John Johnson, C. E. Fulmer, E. E. Morris, S. P. Brokaw.
- 25. What is the Statistical report for this year?—See tabular statement.
- 26. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections as reported by the Conference treasurer?—See tables.
- 27. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?-\$985.00.
- 28. What have been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?—\$985.00.
- 23. Where are the preachers stationed?—See list of appointments.
- 30. Where shall the next Conference be held?—Grace Church, Seattle.

Sessions of Puget Sound Conference.

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2 1885 3 1886 4 1887, 5 1888 6 1889 7 1890; 8 1891 9 1892 10 1895	Aug. 13 17. Aug. 12-16. Sept. 7-12 Sept. 6-10 Sept. 4-9 Aug. 28 S.1 Aug. 26-31.	Tacoma Port Townsend Olympia Seattle Vancouver, W'n Whatcom Aberdeen. Puyallup Seattle	Charles H. Fowler, D. D. LL. D John M. Walden, D. D. LL. D William I. Harris, D. D., LL. D Randolph S. Foster, D. D., LL. D William X. Ninde, D. D., LL. D Thomas Bowman, D. D., LL. D John P. Newman, D. D., LL. D. James N. Filzgerald, D. D John M. Walden, D. D., LL. D Daniel A. Goodsell, D. D., LL. D Isaac W. Joyve, D. D., LL. D.	John N. Denison. John N. Denison. Andrew J. Hanson Andrew J. Hanson Andrew J. Hanson George C. Wilding George C. Wilding George C. Wilding

Appointments.

CHEHALIS DISTRICT.

S. S. SULLIGER, PRESIDING ELDER, CHEHALIS.

NO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.
2	Bay Centre Circuit	.C. A. Luse	1
3	Bucoda and Tenino		
4	Castle Rock		
5	Centralia		
6	Chehalis	.Supplied by J. E. Williams	1
7	Fisher's and LaCamas	.D. M. Ellsworth	3
8	Fruit Valley	.John Flinn	1
9	Grays River	.A. J. McNemee	1
10	Ilwaco	.R. A. Atkins	1
11	Kalama		
12	Kelso and Catlin	.G. G. Ferguson	2
13	Osborn and Vance	. To be Supplied	
14	Pe Ell Circuit		
15	Pioneer and Woodland	.J. I. Smith	2
16	Skamokawa	John Tonkins	1
17	South Bend	T. E. Elliott	. 1
18	Salkum and Ferry	.Supplied by W. J. Rule	
19	Toledo Circuit		
20	Vancouver	. Geo. C. Wilding	4
21	Vancouver Circuit		
22	Willapa	.James Matthews	2
28	Winlock		
24	W. H. Wilson, Superintendent ('rown Jewels-Home, member V	Vinlock
	Quarterly Conference.		

NEW WHATCOM DISTRICT.

T. J. MASSEY, PRESIDING ELDER, FAIRHAVEN.

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VO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHER.	YEAR.
26		J. R. Edwards	
27	Anacortes and Bay View	F. M. Pickles	2
28	Blaine	J. W. White	
29	Coupeville	W. F. Clarke	
30	Crescent Harbor	R. M. Schoonmaker	1
31	East Sound	J. W. Patterson	1
32	Everett.	E. V. Claypool	1
()()	Fairhaven	Chas. McDermoth	2
34	Ferndale	J. L. Parmeter	2
;;))	Friday and Roche Harbors	T. L. Dyer	1
36	Hamilton	To be Supplied	
37	La Conner	(), A. Curry	
.33	Lynden	Wm. McWatters	1
30	Mt. Vernon	B. F. Brooks	1
40	New Whatcom First	C. C. Cook	d.
-11	" Trinity	W. B. McMillin	1)

NEW WHATCOM DISTRICT—Continued.

NO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	FYEAR.
42	Nooksack Indian MissionA. H. Marsh		3
43	Sedro and ArlingtonG. L. Cuddy.,		
44	Snohomish D. G. LeSourd		2
45	Stanwood and MarysvilleC. E. Cunning	ham	I
	Sumas To be Supplied		
47	Whatcom Circuit F. S. Wright.		2
48	Isaac Dillon, Agent Conference Missionary	Society, membe	r Fair-
	haven Quarterly Conference.		

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

T. B. FORD, PRESIDING ELDER, SEATTLE.

NO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.
50	Auburn	To be Supplied	
51	Bothel		
52	Beacon Hill		
53	Colby Circuit		
54	Des Moines		
55	Dungeness	To be Supplied	
56	East Clallam	To be Supplied	
57	Gilman	To be Supplied	
58	Hadlock	M. A. Mitchell	1
59	Kent	C. E. Fulmer	2
60	Kirkland	H. D. Wadsworth	1
61	Leland	Supplied by H. W. Michener	
62	Port Angeles		
63	Port Townsend	W. O. Benadom	2
64	Seattle: Asbury and Latona	T. E. McMullen	1
65	" Battery Street	E. R. Hayward	1
66	" Chinese Mission	To be Supplied	
67	" First Church	W. A. Shanklin	$\dots 2$
68		W. T. Ford	
69		W. H. Johnstone	
70		To be Supplied	
71	Madison Street	M. A. Covington	2
72	"Trinity	N. P. TedrickS. Davis	2
73	"Wesley & Shaw Memorial	S. Davis	
74	Sidney and Bethel	F. S. Pearson	Z
75	Snoqualmie	H. H. Walkington	L
76	Sultan and Cherry Valley	To be Supplied	
77	SumnerVashon	W. H. Landen	٠٠٠٠.١
78	vasnon	W. H. Leech	Z

SWEDISH DISTRICT.

O. E. OLANDER, PRESIDING ELDER, LA CONNER.

NO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHER.	YEAR.
		C. J. Johnson	
		To be Supplied	
82	Pleasant Ridge	J. A. Anderson	1

TACOMA DISTRICT—Continued.

NO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.
	Portland, Oregon		
	Seattle and Everett		
85	Skamokawa	.To be Supplied	
	Spokane		
	South Bend		
88	Tacoma	.BeintHowe	1

TACOMA DISTRICT.

SAMUEL MOORE, PRESIDING ELDER, TACOMA.

NO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHER.	YEAR.
90	Aberdeen	S. A. Bright	1
91	Buckley	W. Ludwick	1
92	Cosmopolis	J. M. P. Hickerson	1
93	Elma	W. H. Jordan	1
94	Enumelaw	To be Supplied	
95	Gig Harbor	To be Supplied	
96	Hoquiam	C. S. Revelle	4
97	Little Rock	R. H. Massey	2
98	Montesano	W. H. Jennings	2
99	Oakville	F. C. Butler	1
100	Olympia	A. J. Joslyn	ī
101	Olympia Circuit	Supplied by E. H. Goodwin	
102	Orting and Alderton	Supplied by Wm. M. Welsh	
103	Puvallup	A. J. Hanson	2
101	Rainier	To be Supplied	
105	Rochester Circuit	Supplied by J. N. McDonald	
106	Shelton	F. M. Wheeler	1
107	South Prairie	Rowland Hughes	0
108	Steilacoom	To be Supplied	
109	Tacoma-Asbury	R. Z. Fahs	
110	Tacoma—Asbury	.E. E. Morris	3
111	"Epworth	.G. H. Feese	3
112	" Fern Hill	.L. J. Covington	2
113		.J. P. Marlatt	
114	"Fowler	.W. R. Warren	
115	" Mason	.A. H. Keeler	1
116	" Park Church	.To be Supplied	
117	" Second Church	.E. H. Füller	2
118	" St. Paul's	.H. Williston	1
119	" Wesley	.A. S. Gregg	1
120	Vaughn	.To be Supplied	
121	R. S. Stubbs, Chaplain Sear	nen's Bethel Society, membe	r First
	Church Quarterly Conference	e.	
122	C. W. Darrow, Professor in Pug	et Sound University, member o	of First
	Church Quarterly Conference	ee.	

W. B. Hollingshead, G. F. Mead, D. J. Albert, Ira N. Goodell, W. W. Gray, C. B. Seely, left without appointment to attend school.

Anniversaries.

Freedman's Aid Society.

The anniversary services of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society were held on Tuesday evening. Geo. C. Wilding presided. An able address was delivered to an interested audience by Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the above named society.

Educational.

The Educational Anniversary was held on Wednesday evening, Sept.5, at 8 o'clock. S. S. Sulliger, Vice-President of the Conference society presiding. Hymn 533 was sung and G. A. Landen led in prayer. W. O. Benadom read a Scripture lesson.

The chairman then introduced C. R. Pomeroy, D. D.. who delivered an able address on Higher Christian Education. One stanza of Hymn 574 was heartily sung. Rev. L. J. Covington was introduced and delivered an interesting address on the Ideal Teacher.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held on Thursday at 2:30 p. m., Mrs.S. S. Sulliger in the chair. After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. W. H. Wilson offered prayer. Mrs. W. F. Clarke read the Scripture lesson.

G. A. Landen was introduced and spoke on the work of and the need of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, in evangelizing our own country and building up the Church. Mrs. Dr. Whitfield, of Portland, Oregon, being introduced by the chairman, delivered a very interesting address on the work of the Society in the south.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

Held its anniversary on Friday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Nellie S. Hanson presiding. Hymn 940 was sung and prayer offered by Rev. Henry Brown, D. D., of the Columbia River Conference. Mrs. N. S. Hanson read a part of the 72nd Psalm.

Mrs. M. C. Wire, Corresponding Secretary of the Columbia River Branch was introduced and delivered an able address on the work of the society and the great need in foreign lands.

During the session of the Conference Rev. S. A. Keen, D. D., of the Obio Conference, conducted at 4 p. m., each day, a Pentecostal service, which was fruitful of great good. Many were converted and many more entered the experience of perfect love and were baptized with the Holy Ghost. Sunday afternoon was especially signalized with the outpouring of the Spirit.

The morning devotional service led by Dr. Keen was a blessing to all. By request of the Conference, Dr. Keen led a song service each evening, from 7:30 to 8 p. m., which was greatly appreciated.

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OF THE

PUGET SOUND ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

ELEVENTH SESSION

HELD AT

Tacoma, Washington, September 5-10, 1894.

FIRST DAY.

The eleventh session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Tacoma, Washington, at 8:30 a.m., September 5, Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

Opening.—The Bishop read Scripture lessons from Isaiah,

the 40th chapter, and II. Corinthians, the 11th chapter.

The 798th Hymn, "And are we yet alive," was sung in the Spirit, after which John Flynn led the Conference in prayer. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders, to a large congregation of preachers and laymen. The Bishop then concluded the services with prayer.

Roll.—The Conference Roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference and the following brethren responded:

Anderson, A.
Atwood, A.
Anderson, C. A.
Brooks, B. F.
Bright, S. A.
Brokaw, S. P.
Baxter, J. M.
Cosper, W. I.
Claypool, E. V.
Cuddy, G. L.
Cook, C. C.
Clarke, W. F.

Fahs, R. Z.
Flinn, John.
Feese, G. H.
Ford, T. B.
Fulmer, C. E.
Ferguson, G. G.
Hanson, A. J.
Hopkins, E.
Hughes, E. L.
Hayward, E. R.
Hickerson, J. M. P.
Hughes, Rowland.

Matthews, James.
McDermoth, Chas.
Moore, E. J.
McMullen. T. E.
Moore, Sam'l.
Marsh, Albert H.
McNemee, A. J.
Morris, E. E.
Olander, O. E.
Patterson, J. W.
Pickles, F. M.
Pomeroy, C. R.

Covington, M. A. Covington, L. J. Cunningham, C. E. Davis, S. Drake, F. E. Darrow. C. W. Edwards, J. R. Ellsworth, D. M.

Joslyn, A. J.
Johnstone, W. H.
Loy, F. W.
LeSourd, D. G.
Ludwick, Wm.
Landen, G. A.
McMillin, W. B.
Massey, T. J.

Revelle, C.S. Smith, J. I. Sulliger, S. S. Tedrick. N. P. Wilding, Geo. C. Wheeler, F. M. White, J. W. Williston, Horace.

UNDERGRADUATES.

Wilson, Wm. H. Atkins, Robt. A.

Luse, Carl A. Jennings, Wm. H. Johnson, John. Wornom, L. E.

PROBATIONERS.

Parmeter, J. L. Butler, Frank. C. Fuller, E. H. Gray, Wm. W. Elliot, Thomas E. Berglund, Knut O. Gregg, A. S. Tonkins, John. Pearson, Fred S. Leach, Wm. H.

Schoonmaker, R. M. Johnson. Carl J. Walkington, Harry H. Wright, Fred S. Jordan: Wm. H.

Officers.—On motion of F. W. Loy, George C. Wilding was elected Secretary, and chose for his assistants G. A. Landen and G. H. Feese.

On motion of Horace Williston, C. S. Revelle was elected Statistical Secretary, and chose W. H. Leech, E. Hopkins, L. J. Covington and E. V. Claypool for his assistants.

On motion of Horace Williston, B. F. Brooks was chosen Conference Treasurer, who chose for his assistants R. A. Atkins, A. J. Hanson, W. F. Clarke, and J. M. Baxter.

On motion of G. C. Wilding, C. E. Fulmer was elected Publisher of the Conference Minutes.

On motion of S. S. Sulliger, G. G. Ferguson was appointed to collect the Book Concern account. W. H. Jennings was appointed to canvass and collect for the Gospel in all Lands.

Standing Committees.—The Presiding Elders were made a committee on Standing Committees.

Their Secretary submitted the following report which was adopted. See list.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the following brethren transferred to this Conference: W. O. Benadom and W. A. Shanklin, from the Columbia River Conference; A. H. Keeler and Osborne A. Curry (in the studies of the third year) from the East Ohio Conference; William McWatters, from the Saint John's River Conference; W. T. Ford, from the Idaho Conference.

Bar of Conference.—The Conference Bar was fixed at the pillars supporting the gallery of the church.

Hours.—The hours of Conference session were fixed from 8:30 a.m., to 12 m.; the first hour to consist of devotional exercises, led by Dr. S. A. Keen, of the Ohio Conference.

Visitors.—The following visiting brethren were then introduced: J. C. Hartzell, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmans Aid and Southern Education Society; S. A. Keen, D. D., of Ohio Conference, conducting Pentecostal services: A. N. Fisher, D. D., Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate; R. C. Moter, Presiding Elder of the Dalles District, Columbia River Conference; W. A. Shanklin, W. H. Sellick and Henry Brown, D. D., of the Columbia River Conference; W. T. Ford, from the Idaho Conference; William McWatters, from the Saint Johns River Conference; A. H. Keeler, Osborne A. Curry, from the East Ohio Conference; A. Kenna, of the African M. E. Church.

Chartered Fund.—The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Book Concern for the amount of \$619.00, and on the Chartered Fund for \$25.00, and on motion of T. B. Ford, the draft was ordered.

Question XXII.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was then taken up and D. E. Blaine, D. W. Cameron. Eugene S Stockwell and C. R. Pomeroy were called and continued in the same relation.

N. G. Nelson, was transferred to the California Conference, and B. F. VanDeventer was passed for the present.

Question XVIII.—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was then taken up and A. Atwood and W. I. Cosper were called. They feelingly addressed the Conference and were continued in the same relation.

Question XIII.—"Was the character of each Preacher ex-

amined?" was then taken up.

The New Whatcom District was called, the character of T. J. Massey, the Presiding Elder, was passed and he reported his district.

The Bishop addressed the Conference in a brotherly spirit concerning the work of the Conference. Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bro. Hetzler.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1894.

The Conference was called to order by C. R. Pomeroy, D. D. Prayer was offered by Wm. Ludwick. The list of charges was

called, the Statistical reports were received by the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer, and upon motion the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, Sept. 6, 1894.

Conference convened at 8:30 a.m., Bishop Joyce in the chair. The first hour of the session consisted of devotional exercises conducted by Dr. Keen.

Roll Call.—The list of absentees was called and upon motion of G. C. Wilding the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The Statistical Secretary then called the list of charges not yet reported.

Visitors.—The following visiting brethren were introduced: G. W. Gue, D. D., of the Oregon Conference; Osborne A. Curry, from the East Ohio Conference; P. C. Hetzler, D. D., Agent of the American Bible Society; W. P. Benadom, of the Columbia River Conference, A. N. Thompson, D. D., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Tacoma; Hans Hanson, of the German Mission Conference.

Question XIII.—Was resumed. The characters of the following Elders of the New Whatcom District were passed and they reported their work: J. W. White, W. F. Clarke, C. E. Cunningham, Horace Williston, Chas. McDermoth, Sprague Davis, F. W. Loy, W. B. McMillin, A. H. Marsh, G. L. Cuddy, D. G. LeSourd, Isaac Dillon, J. W. Patterson.

The names of F. M. Pickles and C. C. Cook were called, their characters were passed and not being present failed to report.

The Seattle District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, T. B. Ford was passed, and reported his district. Dr. Ford at the close of his report stated that certain rumors were being circulated affecting his character and standing, and asked that in the interest of fairness a committee of inquiry be appointed, and on motion of F. E. Drake, his request was granted.

The Bishop appointed the committee as follows: D. G. Le-Sourd, W.F. Clarke, A. J. Joslyn, John Johnson and F. E. Drake.

The characters of the following Elders were passed and they reported their work; Wm.Ludwick, J.R. Edwards, C.E. Fuln.er, J. M. Baxter, G. A. Landen, W. A. Shanklin, W. H. Johnstone, N. P. Tedrick, A. J. McNemee, Wm. McWatters, W. O. Benadom and T. E. McMullen.

W. H. Drake's character was passed and he was granted a Supernumerary relation.

W. T. Ford, appointed during the past Conference year to take charge of Grace Church, Seattle, reported his work.

M. A. Covington having been on trial one year in the Arkansas Conference, and three years in this Conference, and having passed the entire course of Conference studies and been ordained Elder, was called, and, on motion of T. B. Ford, was passed to the class of effective Elders.

The Swedish District was called. The character of O. E. Olander, Presiding Elder, was passed and the district work by him was reported. The following Elders were called, their characters passed and not being present, failed to report; namely, C. A. Anderson and J. A. Anderson.

Tacoma District was called. The character of Samuel Moore, Presiding Elder, was passed and he reported his work.

The characters of the following Elders were passed and their reports read: A. J. Joslyn, E. R. Hayward, C. S. Revelle, R. H. Massey, S. A. Bright, A. J. Hanson, Rowland Hughes, R. Z. Fahs, E. E. Morris, G. H. Feese, W. R. Warren, E. J. Moore, B. F. Brooks, C. W. Darrow, E. V. Claypool and L. J. Covington.

The characters of A. Anderson, C. F. Teetor, J. M. P. Hickerson and C. R. Thoburn, were passed and not being present failed to report.

Question XVIII.—"Who have withdrawn?" was taken up and the names of F. B. Cherington and C. P. Stayton were reported as having withdrawn from our Church, and the ordination papers of both were passed to the Secretary.

Vancouver District was called. The character of S. S. Sulliger, the Presiding–Elder was passed, and the District work by him was reported.

The characters of the following Elders were passed and their work reported: S. P. Brokaw, F. M. Wheeler, E. L. Hughes, F. E. Drake, D. M. Ellsworth, G. G. Ferguson, E. Hopkins, J. I. Smith, John Flynn, G. C. Wilding, James Matthews and W. H. Wilson. The character of E. D. White was passed and J. E. Williams reported for the charge.

The names of W. H. Mahaffie and W. B. Hollingshead were called and their characters were passed. W. H. Mahaffie was announced as transferred to the Iowa Conference.

Dr. A.N. Fisher, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference in behalf of the paper.

In order to hear remarks from Dr. Gue, in behalf of the Portland Hospital, the time for adjournment was extended and Dr. Gue addressed the Conference.

Mrs. S. C. Sutherland and Miss Lizzie A. Frewing, of the Order of Ruth, from the Portland Hospital, and J. M. McDonald, of the Columbia River Conference, were introduced by the Bishop to the Conference.

On motion of N. P. Tedrick, Dr. Keen was requested to conduct a Pentecostal service in the stead of the Annual Missionary Sermon to-night.

By common consent the matter of dispensing with the Church Extension Anniversary in favor of an Evangelistic service conducted by Dr. Keen, was referred to the next morning's session of the Conference for further consideration.

The list of committees was read, announcements were made, the Doxology sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Dr. Gue.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, September 7th, 1894.

Conference convened at 8:30 a.m., with Bishop Joyce in the chair. Dr. S. A. Keen conducted the devotional services. The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

P. C. Hetzler, D. D., Agent of the American Bible Society. in behalf of his cause, addressed the Conference.

Question X.—"What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" was then taken up.

The names of Carl A. Luse, Wm. H. Jennings, Robert A. Atkins, John Johnson and Ira M. Goodell, were called, their characters passed, they made their reports, were favorably represented by their committee on examination and Presiding Elders, and were elected to Elders Orders. The same was true of Liberty E. Wornom except that he was to complete the reading in which he had not been examined. William H. Wilson was continued in the Studies of the Fourth year.

Question IX.—"What members are in Studies of Fourth Year?" was then taken up. Theodore L. Dyer was called, his character passed, he made his report, the committee on examination reported favorably; was represented by his Presiding Elder, and advanced to the studies of the Fourth year.

Question VII.—"Who have been admitted into Full Membership?" was then taken up.

The names of John L. Parmeter, Frank C. Butler, Enos H. Fuller, William W. Gray, Fred S. Pearson, John Tonkins and William H. Leech were called.

A large congregation was present to hear the Bishop's address to the class, which deeply moved all hearts.

The usual Disciplinary Questions were asked, their characters passed, the committee on examination and Presiding Elders reported favorably, and they were admitted in Full Membership and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Question V.—"Who have been continued on trial?" was then taken up. Thomas E. Elliott, Harry H. Walkington, Fred S. Wright, Albert S. Gregg, William H. Jordan, Ralph M. Schoonmaker, K. O. Berglund and Carl J. Johnson were called and their characters passed. After making their reports the committee on examination and the Presiding Elders represented them favorably and they were advanced to the studies of the Second Year. The character of David J. Albert, who was not present, was passed and he was continued in the studies of the First Year.

The Parchments of Eli R. King were returned; he being reported withdrawn by his Presiding Elder.

Benjamin F. Wood was discontinued at his own request.

The motion to omit the Church Extension Anniversary and to invite Dr. Keen to hold special services in its stead was taken from the table and carried.

A. M. E. Conference.—G. C. Wilding moved that S. A. Bright and F. W. Loy be appointed a committee to bear our traternal greeting to the African M. E. Conference now in session in Tacoma, and to invite that body to meet with us to-morrow morning. A. J. Hanson offered as a substitute that the committee consist of G. C. Wilding and W. A. Shankin, which substitute prevailed. A. J. Hanson was then added to the committee.

Question XII.—"What others have been elected and ordained Elders?" was then taken up. The name of E. H. Goodwin was called. The Committee on Examination reported favorably, his Presiding Elder represented his case and he was elected to Elder's Orders.

Eugene S Stockwell, was elected to Elder's Orders, having passed a satisfactory examination at a previous session of the Conference.

Resolutions.—On motion of F. W. Loy, the following brethren were appointed Committee on Resolutions: F.W. Loy, Horace Williston and A. J. Joslyn.

Visitors.—The following visiting brethren were then introduced: N. Doane, D. D., of the Oregon Conference; R. Warner, of the Columbia River Conference; William H. Pendleton, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tacoma; J. H. Claypool of the Northwest Indiana Conference.

On motion, the time for adjournment was extended,

Question XI.—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was then taken up. The character of Bernt Howe was passed and was elected to Deacon's Orders, under the Missionary Rule. John F. Ford was called, his character passed; the Committee on Examination reported favorably; was represented by his Presiding Elder, and was elected to Deacon's Orders.

The list of Committees was read and the Announcements were made.

Mrs, M. C. Wire, Corresponding Secretary of the Columbia River Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was introduced to the Conference by the Bishop.

The Doxology was sung, and the Benediction pronounced by J. H. Claypool.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, September 8th, 1894.

Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Joyce presiding. Dr. Keen conducted the Devotional Exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Van Deventer.—B. F. Van Deventer was located at his own request.

Next Conference.—Question XXX.—"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was then taken up. G.C. Wilding nominated Vancouver; T. B. Ford nominated Grace Church. Seattle. The brethren making the nominations then represented the places.

- S. S. Sulliger seconded the nomination of Vancouver, speaking in its favor; and, W. T. Ford and W. A. Shanklin spoke in behalf of Grace Church, Seattle.
- S. A. Bright moved as a substitute to the motion putting in nomination these places, that the place and equalizing of the expense be referred to a special committee to report on Monday morning.

F. W. Loy moved to strike out the word "place." The substitute as amended was accepted and adopted. The amendment prevailed. The substitute as amended was accepted and adopted.

On motion of G.C. Wilding, the Presiding Elders were made

the committee.

Seamen's Bethel.—A. J. Hanson moved to appoint a committee on Seamen's Bethel work and the motion prevailed.

A. J. Hanson, E. E. Morris and R. S. Stubbs were appointed such committee.

General Conference Membership.—The order of the day was then taken up, namely: the consideration of the propositions coming from the General Conference. The propositions were read by the Secretary and were voted upon as follows:

- I. Proposition: Equalization of laymen and ministers. Yeas, 20; nays, 42.
- II. Proposition: Increase of ministerial ratio. Yeas, 9; nays, 51.
- III. Proposition: Time of General Conference Sessions Yeas, 56; nays, none.

Question XXIV.—"Who are the Triers of Appeals?" was then taken up. D. G. LeSourd, E. R. Hayward, G. A. Landen, John Johnson, C. E. Fulmer, E. E. Morris and S. P. Brokaw, were nominated by the Bishop and confirmed by the Conference.

Question IV.—"Who have been received on trial?" was taken up and the following names were reported: Clarence B. Seely, George Arney and Melville A. Mitchell, recommended by the Seattle District Conference; Bernt Howe, recommended by the Swedish District; Charles C. Pratt, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Vancouver Circuit; and Alford F. Wilson, recommended by the Winlock Quarterly Conference.

George Arney, Melville A. Mitchell, Bernt Howe, Alford F. Wilson, Clarence G Morris and Charles C. Pratt were favorably reported upon by the Examination Committee and their Presid-

ing Elders and they were admitted on trial.

Clarence B. Seely was favorably reported upon by the Examination Committee and his Presiding Elder, and he was left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

É. V. Claypool read the report of the Education Committee. The Chancellor's report of the Puget Sound University was read by C. W. Darrow.

The Secretary of the Conference read the University Treas-

urer's Report.

Pending the adoption of the Educational report, Chaplain R. S. Stubbs was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of the Seamen's Bethel work. The Educational report was adopted.

Question III.—"Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?" was then taken up.

Samuel Moore moved that Chaplain R. S. Stubbs be received from the Congregational Church on his credentials as an Elder. The motion prevailed.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint him Chaplain to the Seamen's Bethel work.

C. R. Thoburn at his request was granted a Supernumerary relation.

Trustees.—On motion of G. C. Wilding, the Conference elected Trustees, and the following brethren were chosen: G. C. Wilding, S. S. Sulliger, T. B. Ford, T. J. Massey and A. J. Hanson.

T. B. Ford.—The Committee on Inquiry in case of T. B. Ford, reported through their secretary, F. E. Drake, fully exonerating Dr. Ford.

On motion of $(\dot{x}$. A. Landen, the report was unanimously adopted.

Dr. Ford addressed the Conference very feelingly. A. J. Hanson moved that the report be published in the Tacoma Ledger and other leading papers within the bounds of the Conference. The motion prevailed.

The Board of Stewards presented their report. S. A. Bright moved that the one per cent that was to be paid by the preachers to the Conference Claimant Fund, should be paid within three months to some member of the Board of Trustees designated as Treasurer. The motion to amend was lost and the report was adopted.

The Fraternal Delegates to the African M. E. Conference reported a hearty reception and that the Conference visited would attend our Conference in a body at ten o'clock Monday morning.

On motion, the Bishop was requested in behalf of the Conference to address the visiting brethren.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung and the Benediction was pronounced by Chaplain Stubbs.

FIFTH DAY.

Monday, September 10, 1894.

Conference assembled at 8:30 a.m., Bishop Joyce in the chair. The praise service was led by Dr. Keen.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

G. C. Wilding moved that we give the visiting brethren of the Puget Sound Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the six tiers of pews in the center of the church. The motion prevailed. On motion, A. J. Hanson, G. W. Thompson, was invited to arrange for a visit by the Conference to the new University site.

Conf. Entertainment.—The Committee on Conference Entertainment and Equalization of Traveling Expenses reported. The report was adopted.

Question XXX, was resumed. Grace Church Seattle, was chosen the seat of the next Conference.

The Committee on the Portland Methodist Episcopal Hospital reported and the report was adopted.

A. M. E. Conference.—The hour having arrived for the Fraternal Session to be held with the Puget Sound Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; and that body having arrived, it was received by Bishop Joyce and the Conference while standing, and was conducted to the seats reserved for it. Bishop Joyce in behalf of the Conference made the fraternal address of greeting. Frequent applause by both Conferences was provoked by the heart-stirring address, Bishop B. F. Lee, D. D., LL. D., the Presiding Bishop of the African M. E. Conference responded.

The address was fervent and eloquent and was also received with great enthusiasm. "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung at the conclusion of the addresses and a general handshaking was engaged in.

S. A. Bright offered a resolution referring to the visiting brethren. (See resolution.)

Reports. - The Secretary made his expense report. The report was adopted.

- C. E. Fulmer, Publisher of the Conference Journal made his report.
- A. J. Hanson moved to adopt the report and to raise the money necessary to meet expense incurred. The motion prevailed.

The Committee on the Woman's Home Missionary Society reported. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Temperance submitted its report and it was adopted.

The time for adjournment was extended.

The Committee on State of the Country submitted a report which was adopted.

The Committee on Epworth League presented its report. The report was adopted.

Dr. Doane.—N. Doane, D. D., of the Oregon Conference addressed the Conference in behalf of the Theological Department of the Portland University.

Communications.—A communication from the Baltimore Conference, on motion, was referred to the Secretary of the Conference until next session of Conference.

Question 1.—"Who have been received by Transfer and from what Conference?" was then taken up. The following names were reported: W. T. Ford and H. D. Wadsworth, from the Idaho Conference; W. O. Benadom and W. A. Shanklin from the Columbia River Conference; A. H. Keeler and O. A. Curry, from the East Ohio Conference; William McWatters, from the Oregon Conference.

Question 14.—"Who have been Transferred and to what Conference?" was taken up. The following names were reported: E. J. Moore, to the East Ohio Conference; W. H. Mahaffie, to the Iowa Conference; Alfred Inwood, to the S. California Conference; N. S. Buckner, to the Oregon Conference; and N. G. Nelson and E. A. Davidson, to the California Conference; F. W. Loy, to Montana Conference.

It was moved and carried that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at $7:30~\mathrm{p.\ m.}$

H. D. Wadsworth, from the Idaho Conference, was introduced by the Bishop to the Conference.

The Doxology sung and the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Doane.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference assembled at 7:30 with Dr. Ford in the chair. The devotional services were conducted by G. L. Cuddy.

The following committees submitted their reports: On Church Extension, Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society,

Auditing, Episcopal Fund, Indian Work, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Sabbath Observance, Sunday Schools, Bible Cause and District Conference Journals. The reports were adopted.

Horace Williston presented a resolution in relation to the in-

corporation of churches. (See Resolutions.)

Charles McDermoth offered an amendment to the effect that pastor at Olympia be authorized to present the resolution to the two Houses of Legislature. The amendment was lost. The resolution was adopted.

Minute Fund.—The Publisher of the Conference Journal reported a deficiency on the publication of the minutes and called for subscriptions for the liquidation of the debt.

A. Anderson moved to separate the two amounts and call the roll and raise the amount due the publishers of the Minutes of 1893.

The amendment prevailed. C. E. Fulmer stated that \$52.70 was raised.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of J. P. Marlatt, from the St. Louis Conference.

The Statistical Secretary presented his report by summaries. The reports were approved.

Collection .-- A collection was taken for the janitor of the church, amounting to \$4.21; for general expenses of the Conference Secretary, \$8.42.

Reports.—The Treasurer presented his report which was adopted.

The committee on Books and Periodicals, Seamen's Work, Tract Cause and Resolutions, (see resolutions) made their reports. The reports were adopted.

University. -- A. J. Hanson presented a resolution to raise \$1000 for the University by collections. (See resolutions.) The resolution was adopted.

The committee on Missionary Appropriations, by its Secretary S. S. Sulliger, reported. The report was adopted.

S. S. Sulliger presented a resolution of thanks to Bishop Goodsell and G. C. Wilding, for their work in securing \$1000 missionary money for the Conference.

On motion of G. A. Landen the Committee on Incorporation was continued with power to incorporate.

The Bishop presented the following Certificate of Ordination:

This certifies that in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Tacoma, Washington, Sunday September 9th, 1894, I ordained the following named persons Deacons in the Church of God.

John L. Parmeter, Frank C. Butler, Enos H. Fuller, William W. Gray, John Tonkins, Fred S. Pearson, William H. Leech, John F. Ford and Bernt Howe, and the same day in the same place, assisted by Elders, 1 ordained the following named persons Elders in the Church of God. Liberty E. Wornom, Carl A. Luse, Robert A. Atkins, William H. Jennings, John Johnson and Erastus H. Goodwin.

Signed, ISAAC W. JOYCE.

Tacoma Washington, September 10, 1894.

The Presiding Elders presented the nominations of officers for the Conference Societies. The nominations were approved.

T. W. Butler was entered as withdrawn from the Conference and the Church.

On motion of T. J. Massey, the Bishop was requested to appoint Dr. Dillon Conference Missionary Agent. The motion prevailed.

- C. F. Teetor and A. Anderson were granted Supernumerary relations at their own request.
- D. E. Blaine's relation was changed from Supernumerary to Superannuated.
 - W. P. George's character was passed.

The Bishop nominated the Committees of Examination. The nominations were approved.

- G. F. Mead was left without appointment to attend one of our schools.
- A. J. Hanson moved that the Presiding Elders be appointed a committee to nominate the standing committees and that they publish the names of the nominations in the Pacific Christian Advocate one month before Conference. The motion prevailed.

The minutes of the morning and evening sessions were read and approved.

It was moved, that, after the usual religious services and reading of appointments, the Conference adjourn.

Hymn 797 was sung, the Bishop offered a very earnest prayer, addressed the Conference and read the appointments.

The Doxology was sung and the Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

GEO. C. WILDING,

ISAAC W. JOYCE,

President. Secretary.

Tacoma, Washington, September 10, 1894.

Reports of Committees.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We find there has been a gratifying increase in the number of schools this year, and as the Sunday School is a mighty agency in the Church for the spread of God's truth, we should do all that is possible to increase its

efficiency,

Therefore, in view of the increased demands for the coming year for funds to establish and maintain schools in the remote districts of our Conference, we recommend that the amount of \$140 asked of the Conference be apportioned by the Presiding Elders pro rata, among the charges and raised during the coming year.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We rejoice greatly in the work done by our Board; 9331 churches have been aided. Our Conference has had a generous share. We have been receiving \$4.50 for every dollar raised by us.

We recommend that the Church Extension collection be taken early in the year, and that the cause be fully and faithfully presented by the pastors

and not omnibus it with other collections.

We urge the pastors to raise the interest due on loans from the Board and not permit it to accumulate, and as much of the principal as possible. The Board has been very generous to us, let us fulfill our obligations to it.

We enter our protest against any grants of loans or donations being recommended by our Conference Board of Church Extension to any charge for any church or parsonage, unless suitable evidence has first been had that the Board of Trustees has heen duly incorporated according to law, and articles duly filed, and the Board of Trustees has deeds, made in due form of property about to be improved.

AUDITING ACCOUNTS.

Your Auditing Committee having carefully examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders, as to the distribution of the Missionary money, find them correct in every particular. We also indorse the accounts and expenditures of the Conference Secretaries and the Publisher's Report of our Conference Journal. We also indorse the Treasurer's report.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

CHEHALIS DISTRICT.

To the District\$	250 00	Pioneer and Woodland,	60 00
Bucoda and Tenino	100 00	Salkum and Ferry	40 00
Castle Rock	70 00	South Bend	160 00
Centralia	175 00	Toledo Circuit	70 00
Gray's River	30 00	Vancouver Circuit	40 00
Fruit Valley.	30 00	Willapa	100 00
Ilwaco		Winlock	
Kalama	80 00		
Kelso and Catlin	90 00	Total,\$	1,537 00
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MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS-CONTINUED.

NEW WHATCOM DISTRICT.

To the District\$ Anacortes and Bay View Avon	100 00 100 00 60 00 100 00 100 00 60 00 150 00 100 00 100 00 100 00	Lynden	80 00 50 00 100 00 100 00 50 00 118 00 120 00
	SWEDISH	DISTRICT.	
To the District\$ Cedar Home Portland Pleasant Ridge • Seattle	450 00 275 00 525 00 200 00 350 00	Spokane	450 00 150 00
	SEATTLE	DISTRICT.	
Auburn\$ Colby Dungeness Hadlock Kirkland Port Angeles Asbury Madison Street	140 00 40 00 40 00 40 00 100 00 140 00 140 00 125 00	Wesley and Shaw Memorial Sidney and Bethel Snoqualmie Sumner Vashon	140 00 100 00 100 00 183 00 100 00
	TACOMA :	DISTRICT.	
Buckley\$ Cosmopolis Elma Hoquiam	80 00 50 00 50 00	Asbury Fern Hill Second Church	150 00 50 00 50 0 0

I approve the above Missions and appropriations.

Oakville....

Olympia Circuit.....

Orting and Alderton.....

Shelton....

50 00

50 00

50 00

100 00

ISAAC W. JOYCE. Bishop Presiding.

Total.....\$1,387 00

57 00

60 00

Wesley.....

Fowler.....

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Your committee, while it regrets that the sum at its disposal is not larger, rejoices that there is an increased interest in the care of our Conference claimants. Our Conference collections are larger than last year, while the dividends from the Book Concern are smaller. We had at our disposal the sum of \$985.00, which sum is totally inadequate to meet the claims of the Superannuated preachers and the wives and children of our deceased brethren. Hence, only a very small amount to be applied to our heroic effective men who have toiled with sacrifice worthy of the Apostles on hard fields of labor, and have received so little for their support.

We have done the best we could with the funds at our disposal. The receipts are as follows:

Chartered fund	
Book Concern Dividend	619 00
Collections on Charges	
Total	\$985 00
We recommend the distribution as follow	78:
W. I. Cosper\$200	Paid to Himself.
A. Atwood	" Himself.
Mrs. G. R. Osborn, 150	"Geo. Arney.
Mrs. J. W. Dobbs 100	" C. C. Cook.
Mrs. Elizabeth Laubach 75	" W. O. Benadom.
Mrs. Anna Leech 100	" G. C. Wilding.
John Flinn, 100	" Himself.
R. H. Massey 25	" Himself.
E. Hopkins 20	" Himself.
J. M. Baxter 15	" Himself.
Total,	

ON BETTER SUPPORT OF SUPERANNUATES.

I. COLLECTION.

We recommend that each congregation shall observe the Sunday falling on or immediately preceding the 30th day of May as Veteran's Day, upon which day the pastor shall present the cause of the worn-out preachers, their wives and children, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers to the members of the Church, and emphasize their obligations to the Conference claimants.

A collection shall be taken in the public congregation for the support of Conference claimants separate from any other interest.

II. - DISTRIBUTION.

All moneys received for annual distribution in aid of the support of Conference claimants shall be divided into two sums; the first, consisting of seventy-five per cent. of the whole, shall be called the annuity find; the second, consisting of twenty-five per cent, of the whole, shall be called the necessitous fund. All superannuated ministers, the widows, and children under fifteen years of age, of deceased ministers shall be Conference claimants unless the claim be voluntarily relinquished.

The annuity fund shall be divided among the claimants upon the following basis: Each minister shall receive annually ten dollars for each year

of his effective service; each widow shall receive one-half her husband's claim, and each child shall receive one-fifth its father's claim. These claims shall be paid pro rata from the money in hand. The necessitous fund shall be divided among the claimants, whether superannuates, widows or children, whose annuities are insufficient for their needs, in such proportion as the Committee on Conference Claimants may deem equitaable. The gross allowance to each claimant from the above funds shall be reported to and approved by the Annual Conference.

WHEREAS, The carrying out of this plan will require an increased in-

come for the support of Conference Claimants; therefore

Resolved, That each member of the Conference except those who are superannuated, will be expected to contribute at least 1 per cent. of his salary annually to the above funds.

PORTLAND HOSPITAL.

Your Committee on Hospital would call attention to a few points on this subject. This is the only Hospital for Methodists in the whole Northwest.

Situated on beautiful Mt. Tabor in the vicinity of Portland, connected by ambulance and motor line with the steamer or railroad. A telegram to the manager will have the ambulance in waiting—a strong item for a sick

stranger.

This grand building has the Oregon Conference on the south, the Puget Sound Conference on the north and the Columbia River and Idaho Conferences on the east, with Chaplain Stubbs' unlimited domain, with its thousands of men going down to the sea in ships, on the west, all equally interested. No lack for patients with such resources to draw from; nor has there been. The institution has been flooded with applications that were so difficult to refuse that much of the present debt has been caused by those who had no means being received and cared for with all the skill at the disposal of the institution. The management desire the Hospital visited by

every Methodist minister and layman coming within reach.

In this way its influence will spread, and an almost intangible idea that Methodism is not adapted to Hospital work, but it must needs be carried on by the aggressive Sister of Charity alone, as of old, be entirely and forever exploded. Surely in these days of the Baptism of the Holy Ghost we should waken to the physical grip we may get on men to utilize and make spiritual, through such means as the Hospital and on the principle of Missions, "If you can't go, send." We must respond or be derelict in duty to the Master, who shall say: "I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ve visited me; or "Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me."

How can we send in Hospital work? Watch for the interests of the Institution. As monetary matters relax, keep the bonds of the Institution

in view and recommend them to Methodist capital.

Send patients needing the greatest surgical and medical skill, who will find more reasonable charges for this class of work, and better results than otherwhere. You can see in the drawer of the head Surgeon the whole elbow joint of a young man who went up from near Woodland, Wash., and, incredible almost as it seems, he was using his arm in two months and could chop wood. One of the peculiar blessings of our Hospital is the nurses. Deaconesses fill the place; expert through training, religious from principle, dedicating themselves to God and the work, they are pre-

pared to minister to a mind diseased and point a sick sinner to a present Savior. Thank God for our Deaconesses. The Sisters of Ruth represent them in our charges; let us give them all the aid we can.

Your Committee ask the Conference, and the acceptance of this report is to include the appropriating Thanksgiving Day as Hospital Day, every member of the Conference pledging himself to take a collection and send in immediately to the management of the Hospital.

If Hospital supplies can be collected from ingathering harvests, of vegetables, etc., they will be forwarded without cost, and credit duly given with the collections in the Hospital Visitant, the monthly paper published

by the energetic manager.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We praise God for the five years of glorious Epworth League history. In the sweep of Holy Ghost fire which ran over most of our charges the past year, the trained host of Epworthians was in the fore front of the battle.

We recommend the Epworth Herald and its able editor, the Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Berry, as worthy the enthusiastic support of every loyal Metho-

dist Episcopalian.

We heartily endorse the plan of the General Second Vice President, Willis W. Cooper, for increasing the missionary fund, and do heartily recommend that our Leagues be urged to adopt said plan and prosecute the same for Jesus' sake.

We desire to record our appreciation of the presence and enthusiastic addresses of General Secretary Edwin A. Schell, D.D., during his recent visit to the Pacific Northwest; and we urge that every member of the Epworth League pursue the reading course prepared by the Board of Control.

We also desire to reaffirm the following resolution of the last Confer-

ence:
"We recognize the importance of having a well organized Epworth League upon every charge, and promise our best efforts toward securing this result during the Conference year."

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We appreciate the blessed labors of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Through this agency, in many cases, the preacher's salary has been increased and himself and family clothed. It has, also, other and important interests in our own ('onterence, to which we now call attention.

We recommend that the pastors and auxiliaries of the various charges earnestly endeavor to carry on the good work of the Society among the Indians by sending money and clothing to the Stickney Home, located at Lynden, Wash. The need is imperative and help must be given if the work go on. We suggest that all parties sending supplies first correspond with the Superinte ndent of the Home.

We gratefully recognize the hand of God in the erection of the Crown Jewels Home at Winlock, Wash., under the auspices of this Society, and recommend the appointment of the Rev. W. H. Wilson as Superintendent

of the Home.

Further, we will heartily welcome the Superintendent to our charges in the interest of the Home.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Encouraging reports from this Society call for congratulations.

It is well calculated to enlarge the sympathies and increase the Christ-like spirit of our people, and instead of interfering with other collections, the existence of this society tends to increase the spirit of benevolence, and inures to the advantage of all collections. This society is occupying a field and discharging a mission which should engage the consecrated womanhood of the entire Church; therefore,

Resolved, That we commend this Society to the brethren of the Conference; that we will welcome its representatives to our pulpits, and encour-

age organizations wherever practicable.

Resolved, That we recommend that at least one service be held during the year in each charge in the interest of this Society.

TRACT CAUSE.

Whereas *The Tract* enters a field peculiar to itself, in the work of arousing the attention of men, and of bringing them to God, therefore we would urge the faithful presentation of the subject to our people.

SWEDISH WORK.

Your committee have carefully investigated this work in regard to progress, needs, prospects and results.

This work has been connected with this Conference four years as a District. The progress has been marked. The ministers in this work have not only the usual difficulties which ministers among the English-speaking people meet with, such as hard times, indifference, etc., but others peculiar to the race and resulting from previous education. These ministers must thrust themselves upon a people who do not want them, but greatly need them and the Gospel they bring.

Further, they are not only a poor people little able to support the Gospel, but they have been taught not to do so. Therefore the needs are great. None too much Missionary money has been spent upon this field. Indeed, the work has been greatly crippled for lack of means. We wish that the General Missionary Committee could devote more to this field.

We desire to emphasize the words of Bishop Joyce, that when once the ear of this people has been reached and the heart fired with Gospel grace "None make better Methodists."

We understand that the past year has been distinguished by large

spiritual growth. For this we thank God.

That this is a growing work any one can perceive who will carefully study the Annual Conference Minutes. But these show but a small portion of the real results, for the Swedish Methodist Churches, instead of keeping their people, are continually giving their young people, and often many of their older ones, to build up the English-speaking Churches. The results are not lost to Methodism, but the credit does not always fall where it is due.

No Missionary money is better spent than among this people; therefore, Resolved, That we rejoice in the triumphs of our Swedish brethren, sympathize with them in their trials and difficulties, and will do all that is n our power to encourage and help them.

ON EDUCATION.

No reasonable person objects to the work of intellectual education by the State. Americans are proud of the Common School systems of the States, having for their crowns the State Universities. Parochial School systems, under denominational domination, have no place on this soil. But when the boys and girls have passed into young manhood and womanhood, the old homes are left for College, the first excursions are taken into eternal philosophy, modern science and world-wide literature, if the philosophy lead only to pantheism, science be with no God, literature and history be not interpreted in the light of revelation, wounds and deformities will be made which Heaven can hardly heal, wrong tendencies inaugurated which the Church can never overcome. Only by the establishment, maintainance and filling of religious, denominational Colleges can this result be prevented. Only in a religious College can soul welfare take precedence of intellectual and physical training. Therefore we urge on our pastors the seeking out young people who might receive higher education, and persistently directing them to Methodist Schools.

The gift of the Holy Ghost is the first and greatest requisite for a Complete and religious intellectual developsuccessful ministry. ment stands next and almost equal in importance. In this day of intelligent congregations and educated Sunday School children, the putting in the pulpit of preachers who are ignorant of even the Common School branches will shame the Church. We believe that more than that should be required, including all that usually is contained in a Preparatory, Academic or High School course, and College and Theological courses are earnestly urged on our young preachers. There are two places provided by the Church to secure this educational qualification. Examination on the Common School branches, for entrance on trial to the Conference, should be conducted rigorously, with more love for the Church than sympathy for the candidate. We honor and love our Presiding Elders. On them more than almost any one else rests the responsibility for recommendation to the traveling connection. Respectfully we would call their attention to the need of an educated and godly Ministry.

Again we wish to express our approbation of and interest in the establishment of the American University at Washington City. God bless Bishop Hurst in his connection with this crown of American Methodist education. Though we thereby trench somewhat on the work of another Committee, we also wish to express our gladness at having the Chancellor of one of the largest Methodist Universities for our Presiding Bishop.

We have received kindly greeting and copies of the annual catalogue of the Hiff School of Theology, located at University Park Col. It requests from us the appointment of visitors. In response we would nominate Brothers G. A. Landen and S. S. Sulliger.

A Commission was appointed at the last session of this Conference to bear to the Columbia River Conference a proposition for joint control of the

Puget Sound University.

The Columbia River Conference does not believe such union to be ad-

visable at present.

By request of the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education of the Church, attention is called to the requirement of the Discipline that a public collection be taken on Children's Day for the Children's Fund. In addition to this and at another time another education collection shall be taken. The action necessary for securing the use of the General Education Collection for our local institution was not taken last year; therefore we recommend that the Treasurer of this session of the Conference be instructed to pay the Education money reported to and held by him as belonging to this collection, to the Treasurer of the Puget Sound University, and that the Education Collection of the next year be taken for that Institution.

The reports of the Trustees, of the Treasurer and of the Chancellar of the Puget Sound University have been placed in our hands. We are highly pleased at the work done at this Institution, especially by the revival spirit which has pervaded it. Under most adverse conditions it is attempting to meet the demand for adequate educational advantages under religious in-Our beloved brother, Rev. C. R. Thoburn, A. M., Chancellor, has been in precarious condition of health for months, and now lies very ill. His manly devotion to the cause of Christ, his great heart and earnest purpose have been an inspiration to many both within and without the College of which he is the head. May God speedily restore him to health, that physical vigor may support his spiritual activity. To his faithful wife we extend our sympathy, and ask for her the support of the Holy Spirit.

In order that they may be connected with an active Methodist Institution, we make a request for recognition of the Alumni of the Pioneer Methodist School of this State, the Olympia Collegiate Institute, by the Puget Sound University. We would be pleased if the Trustees of the University would make such an offer looking in this direction as they may

deem right.

Nominations for Trustees of the University are made by the Board as follows: For three (3) years, W. D. Tyler, L. W. Hill, Ira A. Town, C. P. Masterson, F. A. Elder, and W. J. Morphy; for two (2) years, vice Rev. F. B. Cherington, resigned, R. A. Ford. We recommend their ap-

proval by this Conference.

The appointment of Rev. C. R. Thoburn, Chancellor, and Rev. C.W. Darrow, A.M., as Professor in the Puget Sound University is requested. As visitors we nominate Bros. W. A. Shanklin, C. C. Cook, O. E. Olander, A. J. Joslyn and G. C. Wilding.

Under the present construction of the Charter, the Conference has only a most indirect control of our beloved University. While approval of new Trustees nominated by the Board of Trustees may be refused, the Conference has not the power of nominating and electing any not nominated by the Board of Trustees. Our sister Conference, the Columbia River, lost a most valuable property from lack of adequate control. Therefore your Committee moves the following resolution: That the Board of Trustees of the Puget Sound University be requested to have its Charter so changed that the Puget Sound Conference shall have the power of nominating Trustees in place of those which it might disapprove; or that it be given the power of both nominating and electing at least half of the elective part of the Board, election of the other Trustees being as at present.

INQUIRY.

We, the members of your Committee asked for by Rev. T. B. Ford, D.D., to investigate certain rumors in circulation affecting his moral and ministerial standing, would submit the following report:

1. We find that a certain M. H. Nichols has written and caused to be quite generally circulated, statements reflecting on the moral and minis-

terial character of Bro. Ford.

2. We have had before us this said Nichols, and he admits that he has no personal knowledge of the matters whereof he alleges in said statements, and that his charges are wholly founded on statements made by others.

3. That we further find that said Nichols was once a member of our

Church, but is now no longer of our Communion, and judging from the best information we can secure, we conclude that he is utterly unreliable and is not trustworthy, and also that he is violently prejudiced against the Methodist Episcopal Church and its constituted authorities.

4. We also find that said statements relate to matters said to have occurred while Bro. Ford was a member in good standing in the Arkansas

Conference.

5. We have also had before us certain affidavits and papers, subscribed to by members of that Conference and citizens of that State, certifying to the unblemished moral character of Bro. Ford and his wife, and of his

respected standing in that State and Conference.

6. We have had before us eleven witnesses, some of whom have known Bro. and Sister Ford from their youth, and all of whom testify to the high esteem in which they were held in that Conference, and that they have never heard even a rumor reflecting upon the moral character of either, and these witnesses were each and all of them in position to know the facts in the case, and had there been rumors reflecting upon either our Brother or Sister, would most certainly have known it.

We offer the following resolutions; be it therefore

Resolved, By this Conference, that we express our unqualified confidence in the moral and Christian character of our dear Brother and Sister Ford; be it also

Resolved, That we cannot too positively deprecate and condemn a disposition wherever found to circulate reports reflecting upon the moral

character or ministerial standing of our brethren.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Captious critics of the Master, attempting to hinder His work, propounded a question which they hoped would develop conflict between Church and State; instead they were the occasion of giving to the world a principle new to the minds of men.

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"Render unto Casar the things that are Casar's, and unto God the things that are God's," made plain that there was a duty for the citizen

and a duty for the Christian.

It is hardly conceivable that duties so emphatically enjoined by the

Master can conflict.

This, then, makes the "State of the Country" a proper subject for Christian study. It is true that we sometimes hear sneering reference made to "Sunday School Politics," but history shows that the more nearly the citizen is guided by the teaching made prominent in the Sunday School and other distinctively Christian institutions, the more useful and glorious is that citizenship, and the greater is the country of its habitat. We make haste to say that we deem the citizenship of this country worthy of congratulation because of our fatherland. "Hail Columbia" should be as inspiring to the American as "Die Wacht am Rhine" to the German, or the "Marseilles" to the Frenchman.

We have, however, been accused of boasting, and that is a bad habit. Let us not allow our blessings to blind us to our faults. The frame-work of this country is nearly complete; foundation building is about finished. We are face to face with the fact that the people of this country are less on a level than in the days when it was in some measure an experiment.

When changes widespread and radical occur, friction results.

Some men lose their heads in the midst of changes. Weak minds

predict ruin whenever hoary mannerisms are questioned.

But this country has come to stay; there is only one source from which ruin can come. If the citizenship of our land forget God, He will forget them, and a nation forgotten of God is ruined already.

Truth cannot die, and it is God's own truth that "righteousness ex-

alteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Your Committee have no patent methods, or cure-all theories to recommend; indeed, we are of the opinion that this country is not suffering from a lack of theories, but the rather from a want of practice. Neither are we so egotistical as to presume to point out your duties, but merely would call your attention thereto. Unholy ambition stretches a menacing hand toward things sacred; impudent incompetence clamors to be allowed to take the helm; partisanship masked as patriotism defiles high places and deserves stern rebuke. Greed has become so common a characteristic that an honest man is becoming more and more pronouncedly the "noblest work of God." The hard times have sent their pinch and cloud from sea to sea and from North to South, and in the midst of them this nation has spent enough money on frivolous amusements and Sabbath desecration to feed every hungry person and clothe every naked child in the land.

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From some quarters we hear it said, "Increase the circulating medium, give us more dollars per capita and our troubles will disappear like a norning mist." At the same time we continue to offer up a sacrifice of twelve hundred million dollars per annum to the most infernal curse that ever blistered human hearts, blighted human lives, or damned immortal souls—the pet sin of civilization, the Government's murder machine, the drink

traffic.

Shout over your blessings, for you ought to, but repent of your faults

also.

We would recommend to our people that they attend the primaries and insist on good nominations for office; that they go to the polls and vote for good men, for one who does less than this is in poor position to exert good influence as a citizen.

There is but one way to make this nation what it ought to be, and that is by having the individual citizen what he should be. This can only be realized by having them sojourners on earth and citizens of heaven. There-

fore be it

Resolved, That praying God for the enduement of power, we go out from this Conference to set this Country ablaze with revival fires from yonder where the red flag of St. George flies to where the Columbia flows to the ocean, and from the summit of the Cascades to the sun-down sea.

CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT.

That our present plan of gratuitous entertainment of the Conference be continued.

EQUALIZATION OF EXPENSES.

We recommend that the railroad and steamboat fare of preachers, including supplies, attending the next Annual Conference be equalized and that the Auditing Committee have charge of the equalization.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We have examined the Journal of the New Whatcom District Conference and find it is properly kept.

No other District Journals have been presented for examination.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Inasmuch as the commandment "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," is imperative, and

WHEREAS, This commandment is so frequently violated and the Sab-

bath of the Lord so shamefully desecrated; therefore, be it

Resolved, First: That, as ministers of the gospel, we will do all in our power, both by precept and example, to impress upon the people among whom we labor, the importance of a strict observance of this holy day.

Resolved, Second: That this Conference disapproves of the action of the Board of Directors of the Interstate Fair now being held in this city, in

throwing open its gates on the Sabbath.

Resolved, Third: That we will preach at least one sermon to each of our congregations within the year, on this subject, and publicly and privately discourage all excursions and picnics on that day.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your Committee have examined reports from the different charges, on Episcopal Fund, and regret to report that while the apportionment to this Conference is \$762, only \$264 has been raised and reported, a decrease of \$44 from last year.

Many of the charges have failed to report at all on this claim, and but

few of the amounts raised and reported are on a strictly pro rata basis.

We would recommend that pastors be urged to present this claim early in the year and raise the whole amount apportioned if possible, but at least have the amount raised on a pro rata basis with the amount raised for Pastor and Presiding Elder.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

WHERMAS, This is one of the great benevolences of our Church, and God's greatest agency for the intellectual, moral and spiritual elevation of the poor of that region,

Resolved, Therefore, that we pledge our warmest sympathy and earnest efforts to co-operate in the advancement of God's kingdom by taking a col-

lection in all our congregations for this cause.

Second: We are also convinced that the vexed question of race distinction and the creation of American citizenship under the conditions existing in the South, can only be solved by raising up educated Christian leaders among them.

WHEREAS, Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D.D., the Corresponding Secretary of this Society, has been among us at this session of our Conference and con-

tributed so much to our profit and enjoyment, therefore,

Resolved, That we tender him our hearty sympathy in his work, and assure him of an euthusiastic welcome if he can ever come to us again.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The founder of Methodism said "the world is my parish," and so it may be truthfully said. The Bible is the world's one book to enlighten the human mind in regard to all that is of the most vital importance. The Bible reveals the character and attributes of God; it unfolds God's plan of redemption; it has disclosed man's origin and destiny as no other book has or can do.

This good old Book has given birth to the best we have in art and in song; it inspired a Raphael, as well as a Milton and a Wesley; it comforts the mind, cheers the heart of man under all circumstances and in every condition of life.

The Bible sheds light upon the present and the future, and guides the believer into the presence of God, where there is fulness of joy and pleasures forevermore. It has stood the test of ages; and from the severest fires of modern criticism it has come forth as gold purified seven times; hence it becomes more and more clear to the enlightened Christian as the years roll on, and we hail with pleasure its triumphal march across the ages, uprooting error, destroying superstition and flashing its light upon all lands; lighting up the darkest places of the earth and giving men everywhere and in many languages the true knowledge of God, of Christ, and his great salvation. We therefore recommend not only the distribution of the Bible, but that we urge our people to a more careful reading and diligent study of its precious contents; especially those portions that are so essential to the building up of Christian character and the development of useful Christian life; for we think that many of the people need to be urged to a more systematic reading of God's word, that they may be more thoroughly imbued with its spirit and teaching.

Believing that the Bible is God's revealed will to man, and that it con-

tains all that is essential to salvation, be it

Resolved, That we will do all in our power to spread its precious truths in order to enlighten and save men and to hasten the time when the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the great deep. Also we heartly recommend to all our pastors the setting apart one Sunday in the year for the purpose of preaching on the Bible, presenting in an intelligent and kindly manner the interests of the American Bible Society, and that a collection be taken to promote its interests.

TEMPERANCE.

As to intemperance being an "unmixed" and a monstrous evil, there is no need for elaborate substantiation here. An institution that ravages homes, robs helpless women and children, and ruins souls forever, should be abolished. But the tenacious and powerful grip of "King Alcohol" upon our land of the free is humiliating and appalling.

We pledge our sympathy and co-operation with all societies laboring in behalf of true temperance; but, after all, we believe that the solution of this momentous problem rests upon the Church which Christ himself instituted to lead in all reformations of society. The Church has a great

responsibility in this matter.

We therefore recommend that every honorable means be used, such as preaching, teaching, circulating temperance literature, etc., to awaken public sentiment and arouse people to a higher sense of duty. We commend the careful reading and carrying out of paragraph twenty-four in the Appendix of our Discipline of 1892, particularly that part relating to the concerted action of the whole of Methodism for the overthrow of the Rum

power.

Furthermore in the Discipline of 1892 we find these words: "Reaffirming our former deliverances on total abstinence and prohibition * * * ' ' and in the Discipline of 1888, ¶4 \$5 of the Appendix, "We warn our members against raising and selling, not only grapes, but also other fruits, hops and grain for the manufacture of alcoholic liquors, as inconsistent with the Christian profession, benumbing to the conscience, and hurtful to the cause of temperance and true piety." Now, inasmuch as approximately all the hops grown in this State are used for brewing purposes, be it

Resolved, That the Puget Sound Conference put itself on record as opposed to the hop industry, and insisting that the subject be brought before our members by presentation of facts and Christian admonition until they shall cease to be affiliated directly or indirectly with this business which is

surely in league with Satan.

We are not unmindful of the pressing want of many who seek employment, but the Methodist watchword is, "No compromise" with intemperance whatever, even if it should require temporal sacrifice. This is a "relentless warfare." We dare not camp on the enemy's ground while he is still in possession. Let us be more decidedly a "peculiar and a separate people" in the temperance cause in the name of Christ, and looking to Him for leadership we will "never lay down our arms" until victory is His, the saloon extinguished, and there prevail righteousness and peace and soberness.

OUR INDIAN WORK.

While there are a large number of Indians within the bounds of this Conference, the greater number of them are under the control of some one of the reservations, hence the only work done for the Indians by this Conference, is that known as the Nooksack Indian Mission, situated in the northern part of Whatcom County, on the Nooksack River.

This work, in charge of Rev. A. H. Marsh, has had a prosperous year. Regular religious services are held among the Indians, once in two weeks, by Rev. A. H. Marsh; the alternate Sundays he devotes to work among the whites. Two Indian class leaders assist him during the week

and fill the services on the alternate Sundays.

The Indians hold their lands in severalty. They number about 81 adults and 52 minors. In this Mission is located the Indian School known as the "Stickney Home," supported and controlled by the W. H. M. Society. The building with the twenty-five acres of land is valued at \$5000, and is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. James Stark.

The Home has been much improved during the past year. Three acres of ground have been cleared ready for cultivation; a barn 26x28 feet, a woodshed 24x24 feet, and a root house 14x24 feet, have been erected at a

cost to the W. H. M. Society of \$250.

We recommend that the appropriation made for Indian work in this

Conference be applied to the work of this Mission.

We also recommend that the pastors of this Conference render what aid they can, consistently with other Church interests, to the "Stickney Home."

SEAMEN'S BETHEL.

The Conference has listened with great pleasure and interest to the remarks of Chaplain Stubbs concerning the work of the 'American Seamen's Friend Society.' The character of that work in bringing the Gospel to a class of men who are often deprived of its blessings and privileges, and then using them as instruments in scattering the seed of the kingdom far and wide over land and sea, commands our unqualified approval; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1, That we endorse most heartily the work of Chaplain Stubbs and the other agents of the Society at Seattle and Port Townsend, and com-

mend them to the moral and financial support of all our people.

Resolved, 2, That we invite these agents to present the claims of the Society in our pulpits at such times and under such circumstances as may

be arranged by correspondence with pastors.

Resolved. 3, That we rejoice in the faithful and successful work of Rev. E. H. Fuller, pastor of our Church at Old Town, Tacoma, who has been abundant in labors among the seamen at that port, and through whose instrumentality a number have been led to Christ.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer.	Dr.	
To Collections for Missionary Society\$2	2.671 00	
To Col. for Board of Church Extension	568 00	
To Col. for Sunday School Union	82 00	
To Col. for Tract Society	67 00	
To Col. for Freedmen's Aid and S. E. Society	225 00	
To Col. for Education, Children's Fund	235 00	
To Col. for Education, Other Funds	189 00	
To Col. for American Bible Society	63 00	
To Col. for Woman's Foreign Mis. Society	544 00	
To Col. for Woman's Home Mis Seciety	185 00	
To Col. for Episcopal Fund	277 00	
To Col. for Conference Claimants	341 00	
To Col. for Portland Hospital	62 00	
To Col. for Other Collections	167 00	
To Conference Collection for W. F. M. S	10 00	
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We indorse this report, E. R. HAYWARD, Chairman of Auditing Committee.

Resolutions.

C. R. Thoburn.

WHEREAS, our beloved brother, C. R. Thoburn, has been prostrated by

a severe illness and still lies in a critical condition, therefore.

Resolved, That we express to him and his family our hearty sympathy and assure them that we shall most earnestly pray for his early recovery and that his affliction may prove to him a means of grace and blessing.

F. W. Loy.

Whereas, the time has come for us to say farewell to our brother, F. W. Loy, who for eight years has been one of our number, he having been transferred to the Montana Conference; and recognizing the earnest self-denying spirit with which he has pursued his work among us, the success attending his ministry, and the loss which comes to our Conference when such members depart from us, therefore,

Resolved, That we express to him the regret which we feel at his departure; that we assure him of our prayerful interest in him and his work as he begins his labors in a new field; and trust that he may find a warm welcome awaiting him, and that his future ministry may have abun-

dant fruitage.

E. J. Moore.

Whereas, our Brother, E. J. Moore, has been transferred to the East Ohio Conference, thus taking from us one who, beginning his work as a traveling preacher in the Puget Sound Conference, has during the eight years of his ministry gained such a strong hold upon the hearts of his brethren, and such a high position among us as a preacher of the gospel, that we cannot regard his departure as anything but a great loss to us, therefore,

Resolved, That we bid him a cordial and earnest God-speed as he departs for his new field of labor: that we assure him of our prayers in his behalf and that we congratulate the preachers of the East Ohio Conference upon this accesssion to the irranks of efficient members, and that we request our Secretary to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Secretary of the

East Ohio Conference.

Thanks.

Resolved, That we extend to Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, D. D., our thanks for the kind wise and impartial manner in which he has presided over the Conference Session, and desire to express our gratitude to God that in His providence we have been permitted to listen to the inspiring addresses and sermons of Bishop Joyce, to feel the power of his Christian personality and to enjoy his brotherly fellowship.

Resolved. That we extend to Dr. Keene, our heartfelt thanks for the earnest efforts made by him to lead the Conference and visitors into the ex-

perience of the highest possibities of grace through Jesus Christ.

He has in the hands of God been wonderfully successful, and the Puget Sound Conference will ever look back upon this, as our Pentecostal Session.

Resolved, That we hereby express our thankfulness to the good people of Tacoma, who have so royally entertained us during the past week, and we shall pray that a rich blessing may remain in these homes when we have gone, and that these kind people may in this blessing feel abundantly repaid for the burdens which they have borne for us.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to Samuel Moore, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Tacoma District, upon whom, owing to the illness of Brother Thoburn, the burden of entertaining the Conference has fallen and who has done so much to make our Session a pleasant one.

Resolved, That we appreciate the valuable services rendered us by our efficient Secretary and Treasurer and their Assistants, and C. E. Fulmer, Publisher of the Minutes, and we hereby extend to them our thanks.

Resolved, That we thankfully acknowledge the courtesies shown us as members of the Conference by the managers of the Steamboat and Railroad Companies.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the manner in which the newspapers of Tacoma and Seattle have reported the proceedings of the Conference.

Inter State Fair.

WHEREAS, we find in the City of Tacoma an enterprise in the success of which every loyal heart in Western Washington is rightly interested, and toward which the eyes of the whole Northwest are turned, viz: the Interstate Fair, and

Whereas, the object of this institution is to illustrate the moral and intellectual development of our people, as well as to display their advancement in material things and the natural resources of this Country, therefore.

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the fact that the directors have so far disregarded the Christian sentiment of our State and of the City of Tacoma, as to maintain an open saloon for the sale of liquor, and to open the gates of the fair on the Sabbath day.

Resolved, That we, the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, representing over 8,000 persons resident within the State of Washington, protest against their action in thus outraging the sentiments of those to whom they must look for their greatest moral and financial support.

Petition for Amending State Law.

WHEREAS, The laws of the State of Washington relating to the incorporation of Churches and other benevolent societies contain requirements which are not contained in the laws relating to business corporations; said requirements being burdensome and unnecessary, and leading to many errors in the incorporation of such societies, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the preachers of the Puget Sound Annual Conference representing 8,000 members resident in the State of Washington, being in Conference assembled, do hereby petition the Legislature of the State of Washington, to so amend the laws relating to the incorporation of Churches and other Benevolent Societies as to make them correspond as nearly as practicable with the laws relating to other corporations, and also to enact a law validating the articles of incorporation of all such societies where said

articles have been made and executed in due form, but have been acknowledged instead of being sworn to, or have been filed with the County Auditor instead of being there recorded.

African M. E. Conference.

Resolved, That we have experienced great pleasure in again meeting and greeting Bishop Lee and Puget Sound Conference of the A. M. E. Church and assure them that we will pray that the coming year may be a year of Pentecost in which Methodism irrespective of complexion or language may go up and possess the land.

Resolved, That we give sincere thanks to Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, D. D., LL. D., and to the Rev. George C. Wilding, D. D., for their efforts in securing \$1,000 from the Missionary Society, for the relief of needy charges.

Puget Sound University.

Resolved, That in view of the present emergency of our University we hereby undertake to raise by collections or otherwise, during the coming Conference year the sum of \$1,0.00 for the benefit of said school, at least one half of the amount raised to be applied on the Chancellor's salary, and that we request the presiding elders to apportion the same to the several charges of the Conference.



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C. S. REVELLE, STATISTICAL SECRETARY, HOQUIAM, WASH.

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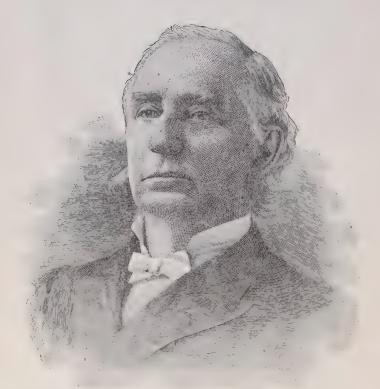
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1837	1862	1888		1428 St. Charles, Av. N. Orleans, La.
1836	1859	1888		Chattanooga, Tenu.
1826	1848	1888	John P. Newman	Omaha, Neb.
1840	1859	1888	Daniel A. Goodsell	1037 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

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Disciplinary Questions.

1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Oscar A. Smith, Idaho Conference; Joseph Mottershead, South Dakota Conference; Irving R. Lovejoy, Southern California Conference; Fred H. Chamberlin, Des Moines Conference; Carl O. Freeman, Northern Sweedish Conference.

2. Who have been Re-admitted?

None.

3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

None.

- 4. Who have been Received on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year—Joseph E. Williams, Wm. J. Rule, Geo. W. Frame, Robert C. Lee, Orville L. Doane, Ira A. Mills, Geo. A. Sheafe.
 - (b) In Studies of Third Year-None.
- 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year—Clarence B. Seely, Carl O. Freeman.
 - (b) In Studies of Second Year—Carl J. Johnson, George Arney, Bernt Howe, Clarence G. Morris, Charles C. Pratt.
 - (c) In Studies of Third Year-None.
 - (d) In studies of Fourth Year-None.
- 6. Who have been Discontinued?

 Melville A. Mitchell.
- 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?
 - (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year—Thos. E. Elliott, Harry H. Walkinton, Fred S. Wright, Albert S. Gregg, William H.Jordan, Ralph M. Schoonmaker, Geo. D. Dimick, Fred H. Chamberlin.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously— $Knut\ O.$ Berglund.
- 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
 - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year—Thos. E. Elliott, Harry H. Walkinton, Fred S. Wright, Albert S. Gregg, William H. Jordan, Ralph M. Schoonmaker. Geo. D.Dimick, Fred H. Chamberlin, Knut O. Berglund.

- (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously—Frank C. Butler, Enos H. Fuller, Wm. W. Gray.
- 9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

 T. L. Dyer, J. L. Parmeter, Fred S. Pearson, William H. Leech.
- 10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year-None.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—W. H. Wilson.
- 11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
 - (a) As Local Preachers-None.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
- 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 - (a) As Local Deacons-None.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule-None.
- 13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

 It was as each name was called in open Conference.
- Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
 W. P. George, New York Conference; W. H. Jennings, Southern California Conference; C. A. Anderson, California Conference.
- 15. Who have Died?

 Alford F. Wilson.
- 16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

 None.
- 17. Who have been Located?
- 18. Who have Withdrawn?
 David J. Albert, John Tonkins, Osborne A. Curry.
- 19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
 None.
- 20. Who have been Expelled?
- 21. What other personal Notation should be made?

 None.

- 22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

 D. M. Ellsworth, W. R. Warren, D. W. Cameron, E. S. Stockwell, C. F. Teetor, C. R. Pomeroy, A. Anderson, J. M. Baxter, E. H. Fuller.
- 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

 A. Atwood, W. I. Cosper, D. E. Blaine.
- Who are Triers of Appeals?
 D. G. Le Sourd, E. R. Hayward, G. A. Landen, J. I. Smith, John Johnson, C. E. Fulmer. Geo. H. Feese.
- 25. What is the Statistical Report for this year? See Statistical tables.
- 26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
 \$6503.
- 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund. \$1171.
- 28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?
 \$1171. See Report of Board of Stewards.
- 29. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See Lists of Appointments.
- 30. Where shall the Next Conference be held? Vancouver, Washington.



Appointments.

Chehalis District.

S. S. SULLIGER, Presiding Elder, Chehalis. (3)

NO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.
2	Bay Centre	C. A. Luse	2
3		Ebenezar Hopkins	
4	Camas	Supplied by Isaac Heitman	1
5 6	Castle Kock	James MatthewsOscar A. Smith	
7		J. E. Williams	
8		To be Supplied	
9	Fisher's	L. E. Wornom	1
10	Gravs River	A. J. McNemee	2
11		R. A. Atkins	
12		C. C. Pratt	
13		S. P. Brokaw	
14		W. J. Rule	
15		E. L. Hughes	
16		J. I. Smith	
18		T. E. Elliott	
19		C. G. Morris	
20		To be Supplied	
21		George C. Wilding	
22	Vancouver Circuit	Wm. Mc Watters	1
23	Willapa	Ira A. Mills	1
24	Winlock	G. G. Ferguson	1
25		Agent, member Vancouver Qu	arterly
	Conference.		

New Whatcom District.

T. J. MASSEY, PRESIDING ELDER, FAIRHAVEN. (3)

NO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.
27	Avon	J. R. Edwards	2
28	Anacortes and Lopez	F. S. Wright	1
29	Blaine	J. W. White	
30	Coupeville	W. H. Leech	1
31	Crescent Harbor	R. M. Schoonmaker	2
32	East Sound	J. W. Patterson	2
33	Everett	. F. E. Drake	1
34	Fairhaven	. Chas, McDermoth	
35	Ferndale	A. H. Marsh	1
36	Friday and Roche Harbors	T. L. Dver	2
37	Hamilton	To be Supplied	
38	LaConner	W. F. Clark	1
39	Lynden	F. H. Chamberlin	1
40	Marysville and Arlington	George W. Frame	2

NEW WHATCOM DISTRICT-CONTINUED. NO. PREACHERS. YEAR. Mt. Vernon B. F. Brooks 2 New Whatcom, First Church C. C. Cook 5 New Whatcom, Trinity W. B. Mc Millin 3 41 42 43 44 45 46 Stanwood C. E. Cunningham 2 Sumas Supplied by J. L. Parmeter 1 47 48 Isaac Dillon, Agent Conference Missionary Society, member Fairhaven 49 Quarterly Conference. Seattle District. T. B. FORD, Presiding Elder, Seattle, (5) NO. APPOINTMENTS. PREACHERS. YEAR. 51 Ballard, Gilman Park W. H. Johnstone 3 Bothel Supplied by Wm. Metcalf 1 Cherry Valley and Tolt To be Supplied Colby To be Supplied Dungeness R. C. Lee 2 East (Hellan To be Supplied 2 52 53 54 55 56 East Clallam To be Supplied Fremont T. E. McMullen 2 57 58 Hadlock Supplied by H. H. Asbough1 59 Issaquah H. D. Wadsworth 1 Kent C. E. Fulmer 3 60 61 Kent Circuit To be Supplied Kirkland To be Supplied Port Angeles, First Church Joseph Mottershead 1 Port Angeles, Lincoln Heights To be Supplied Port Townsend W. O. Benadom 3 Redmond To be Supplied by B. F. Luse 1 Seattle: Battery Street E. R. Hayward 2 "First Church W. A. Shanklin 3 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 First Church W. A. Shanklin 3 Grace W. T. Ford 3 Haven and Latona W. H. Drake 1 69 6.6 70 66 71 " Madison Street. M. A. Covington. 3 " Trinity. N. P. Tedrick. 3 Sidney and Bethel. H. H. Walkinton. 1 South Park and Des Moines. Supplied by W. T. Walton. 1 South Seattle and Van Asselt. A. S. Gregg. 1 Snoqualmie. Supplied by Arthur Crumley. 1 Sultan. O. L. Doane. 2 Support. G. A. Lander. 2 72 73 74 78 Sunner G. A. Landen 2 Vashon W. H. Wilson 1 79 80

Swedish District.
O. E. OLANDER, PRESIDING ELDER, LA CONNER. (6)

Cedar Home John Johnson 1
New Whatcom and Fairhaven. To be supplied. 1

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SWEDISH DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

NO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.
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Tacoma District.

A. J. JOSLYN, PRESIDING ELDER, TACOMA. (1)

NO.	APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	YEAR.
92	Aberdeen	S. A. Bright	2
93	Bucklev	Rowland Hughes	1
94	Cosmopolis	J. M. P. Hickerson	2
95	Elma	L. J. Covington	1
96	Enumelaw	George A. Sheafe	1
97	Gig Harbor and Olalla	To be supplied	
98	Hoquiam	A. H. Kêeler	. 1
99	Little Rock	R. H. Massey	3
100		Irving R. Lovejoy	
101		F. C. Butler	2
102	Olympia	George H. Feese	1
103	Olympia Circuit	To be supplied	
104	Orting	W. H. Jordan	1
105	Puyallup	E. V. Claypool	1
106	Shelton	F. M. Wheeler	. 2
107	South Prairie	W. M. Ludwick	. 1
108	Tacoma—Asbury	R. Z. Fahs.	3
109	Central	E. E. Morris	
110	Epworth	D. G. LeSourd	
111	rem mm	F. S. Pearson	1
112	First Unuren and	J. P. Marlatt, and	Z
113	Mission) George Arney .	1
114	Mason and Wooley	Supply W. M. Welch	1
115	66 St Double	C. S. Revelle	ž
116		F. M. Pickles	
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118	C. R. Thoburn, Chancellor Puget Sound University. Samuel Moore, Financial Agent Puget Sound University.		
119	C. W. Darrow, Professor Puget Sound University.		
120	R. S. Stubbs, Chaplain Seamen's Bethel; all members first Church		
320	Quarterly Conference.		
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Anniversaries.

Missionary and Church Extension Societies.

The anniversaries of the Missionary and Church Extension Societies were held on Wednesday evening, September 4th. Rev. G. C. Wilding presided; G. W. Gue, D. D., of the Oregon Conference led in prayer. Rev. Manley S. Hard, D. D., Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension was introduced and made an earnest address on Church extension.

Rev. J. F. Goucher, D. D., President of the Woman's College, of Bal-

timore, represented the Missionary Society in an able address.

Woman's Home Missionary Society and Sunday School Union.

The anniversaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and of the Sunday School Union were held on Thursday evening, September 5th, Mrs. S. S. Sulliger presiding.

Mrs. Isabel G. Whitfield, of Portland, Oregon, delivered an interesting address on the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society was introduced and in a very pleasant manner represented these societies.

Educational Society.

The Educational Society held its anniversary on Friday evening, September 6th, Rev. C. R. Thoburn, president of the Society, in the chair. The chairman made some timely remarks on the need of the the society. Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., delivered an able address on Christian Education.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its anniversary on Saturday at 2 p. m. Mrs. A. J. Hanson Conference Secretary of the Society had charge of the services. Mrs. I. N. Miller, of Tacoma, opened the services with prayer. Mrs. A. J. Hanson read her annual report. Rev. J. P. Marlatt delivered an interesting address on the work of the Society.

Mrs. Amy Wood Hazeltine greatly delighted the audience with her de-

scription of the work in South America.

Evangelistic Services.

Evangelistic services were held in the tent Saturday evening in charge of Rev. G. L. Cuddy.

Conference Lovefeast.

The Conference Lovefeast was held on Sabbath morning at 9 a. m., Rev. Samuel Moore led the service. A large number of ministers and laymen testified to a blessed Christian experience.

Epworth League.

The Epworth League anniversary was held on Sunday evening, September 7th, at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. Horace Williston presided. After singing, Rev. C. S. Revelle led in prayer. Rev. G. H. Feese delivered an address on Epworth League work.

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Puget Sound Annual Conference.

TWELFTH SESSION

HELD AT

Seattle, Washington, September 4-9, 1895.

FIRST DAY.

The twelfth session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church in Seattle, Washington, at 9:00 a.m., September 4th, Bishop Thomas Bowman, D. D. LL. D., presiding.

Opening.—The Scripture lesson, a portion of the 5th chapter of Matthew was read by A. Atwood; the 797th hymn was sung, after which he led the congregation in prayer. The Sacramenental Service was introduced by a brief address by the Bishop, after which he, assisted by the Presiding Elders and other ministers, administered the Holy Communion to a large company of ministers and laymen.

Roll.—The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of the last Conference and the following brethren responded to their names:

Anderson, A.
Anderson, J. A.
Atkins, R. A.
Atwood, A.
Anderson, C. A.
Benadom, W. O.
Blaine, D. E.
Brooks, B. F.
Bright, S. A.
Brokaw, S. P.
Baxter, J. M.

Edwards, J. R. Fahs, R. Z. Flinn, John Feese, G. H. Ford, T. B. Ford, W. T. Fulmer, C. E. Ferguson, G. G. Hanson, A. J. Hopkins, E. Hayward, E. R.

Massey, T. J.
McDermoth, Chas.
McMullen, T. E.
Moore, Samuel
McNemee, A. J.
McWatters, William
Morris, E. E.
Olander, O. E.
Patterson, J. W.
Pickles, F. M.
Revelle, C. S.

Cosper, W. I.
Claypool, E. V.
Cuddy, G. L.
Cook, C. C.
Clarke, W. F.
Covington, M. A.
Covington, L. J.
Cunningham, C. E.
Davis, S.
Dillon, I.
Drake, F. E.
Drake, W. H.

Hickerson, J. M. P. Hughes, Rowland Jennings, Wm. H. Johnson, John Joslyn, A. J. Johnstone, W. H. LeSourd, D. G. Ludwick, Wm. M. Landen, G. A. Marlatt, J. P. McMillin, W. B. Massey, R. H.

Shanklin, W. A.
Smith, J. I.
Smith, O. A.
Sulliger, S. S.
Tedrick, N. P.
Wadsworth, H. D.
Wilding, Geo. C.
Wheeler, F. M.
White, J. W.
Williston, Horace
Wornom, L. E.

UNDERGRADUATES.

Wilson, William H. Dyer, T. L.

Parmeter, J. L.
Butler, Frank C.
Pearson, Fred S.

Leach, Wm. H.
Curry, Osborn A.

PROBATIONERS.

Schoonmaker, R. M. Elliot, Thomas E. Walkinton, Harry H. Berglund, Knut O. Wright, Fred S. Gregg, A. S. Jordan, Wm. H. Arney, George

Howe, Bernt Morris, Clarence Pratt, Charles C.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of Oscar A. Smith from the Idaho Conference.

Officers.—On motion of F. E. Drake, George C. Wilding was elected Secretary, and he chose for his assistants Horace Williston and G. A. Landen.

On motion of Horace Williston, C. S. Revelle was elected Statistical Secretary and chose W. H. Leech, S. P. Brokaw, L. J. Covington, and E. V. Claypool as his assistants.

On motion of F. E. Drake, B. F. Brooks was chosen Treasurer and chose for his assistants W. B. McMillin, W. H. Johnstone, Rowland Hughes, and R. A. Atkins.

On motion of S. S. Sulliger, G. G. Ferguson was appointed to collect accounts for the Western Book Concern.

On motion of G. C. Wilding, C. E. Fulmer was elected Publisher of the Minutes.

On motion of T. B. Ford, M. A. Covington was elected Reporter for the Pacific Christain Advocate, and A. S. Gregg was elected to report for the daily press.

Standing Committees.—The Presiding Elders through their Secretary nominated the following Standing Committees and they were elected. See list.

On motion of A. J. Hanson, the Bishop appointed the following committee on Itinerants Club and Conference Examina-

tions: George C. Wilding, E. V. Claypool, W. A. Shanklin, John Johnson, and A. J. Hanson.

Fapers Referred.—Papers were received and referred to the committees on Sunday School Union, Tract Society, and Education.

Report of Publisher of the Minutes.—The Publisher of the Minutes made his report which was accepted.

Visitors.—The following brethren were introduced: Mantey S. Hard, D. D., Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension; J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society; J. F. Goucher, D. D., President of the Woman's College, Baltimore; Homer Eaton, D. D., of the New York Book Concern; J. D. Hammond, D. D., representative of the Book Depository at San Francisco; J. N. Martin, D. D., of the California Conference; G. C. Clark, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; Irving R. Lovejoy, of the Southern California Conference; Oscar A. Smith, of the Idaho Conference; J. P. Marlatt, transferred at the last session but not then present; E. J. Lundegaard of the Norwegian Danish Conference.

Dr. Hard addressed the Conference in the interests of the Board of Church Extension.

Dr. Goucher spoke for the Woman's College, of Baltimore.

Dr. Eaton represented the publishing interests of the New York Book Concern. He also announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Book Concern for the amount of \$777, and on the Chartered Fund for \$25, and the draft was ordered.

Question XIII.—"Was the Character of each Preacher examined?" was taken up.

The Seattle District was called. The character of T. B. Ford, Presiding Elder, was passed and he reported his district, the time having been extended.

On motion of E. E. Morris it was ordered that in making their reports the pastors report the amounts apportioned for Missions and Church Extension and the amounts raised for the same and whether all the collections had been presented.

On motion of G. C. Wilding a statistical session was ordered to be held at 2:30 p. m., and the Bishop appointed A. J. Hanson to preside. The minutes were read and approved. The list of Standing Committees was read and announcements were made.

The doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Hammond.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1895.

The Conference was called to order at 2:30 p. m., A. J. Hanson in the chair. The 770th hymn was sung and W. I. Cosper led in prayer.

The list of charges was called and the statistical reports and collections were received by the Statistical Secretary and Treas-

urer.

The doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Wm. McWatters.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Sept. 5, 1895.

Conference convened at 9:00 a.m., Bishop Bowman in the chair.

John Flinn conducted the devotional exercises.

Visitors.—The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: W. S. Harrington, D. D., and G. W. Gue, D. D., of the Oregon Conference; Joseph Mottershead, of the South Dakota Conference; P. C. Hetzler, Agent of the American Bible Society; C. P. Jones, D. D. of the California Conference; A. N. Fisher, D. D., Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate; G. D. Dimmick, transferred from the Oregon Conference.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of W. P. George to the New York Conference.

Roll Call.—The roll of absentees was called.

Question XIII.—Was resumed. The characters of the following Elders of the Seattle District were passed and they reported their work: W. A. Shanklin, E. R. Hayward, C. E. Fulmer, H. D. Wadsworth, W. O. Benadom, T. E. McMullen, W. T. Ford, W. H. Johnstone, M. A. Covington, N. P. Tedrick, G. A. Landen. The character of E. D. White was passed. The character of J. M. Baxter was passed but he was not present to report. On motion of his Presiding Elder he was granted a supernumerary relation and his case was referred to the Board of Conference Stewards.

On motion of T. B. Ford the transfer of Joseph Mottershead from the South Dakota Conference was asked for, he being supernumerary. The Bishop announced his transfer, his character was passed, he made his report, and on motion of T. B. Ford he was made effective.

Dr. Hurlbut addressed the Conference in relation to the work of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

Question XIII.—Was resumed. Chehalis District was called. The character of Presiding Elder S. S. Sulliger was passed and he reported his district.

The characters of the following Elders were passed, and they reported their work: C. A. Luse, E. Hopkins, F. E. Drake, A. J. McNemee, R. A. Atkins, G. G. Ferguson, L. E. Wornom, G. C. Wilding, and S. P. Brokaw. The characters of E. L. Hughes and James Matthews were passed but they were not present to report. The character of D. M. Ellsworth was passed and on motion of S. S. Sulliger he was granted a supernumerary relation. The character of John Flinn was passed and on motion of his Presiding Elder he was granted a superanuated relation and his case was referred to the Board of Conference Stewards.

The character of W. H. Wilson was passed.

The characters of W. B. Hollingshead, G. F. Mead, and Ira M. Goodell were passed and the Bishop was authorized to continue them without appointment to attend one of our schools.

New Whatcom District was called, the character of Presiding Elder T. J. Massey was passed and he reported his district.

The characters of the following Elders were passed and they reported their work: J. R. Edwards, F. M. Pickles, W. F. Clark, J. W. Patterson, E. V. Claypool, Charles McDermoth, William McWatters, B. F. Brooks, C. C. Cook, W. B. McMillin, A. H. Marsh, G. L. Cuddy, and D. G. Le Sourd.

The characters of J. W. White and C. E. Cunningham were passed but they were not present to report.

The character of Isaac Dillon was passed and he reported his work as Agent of the Conference Missionary Society.

The Swedish District was called. The character of Presiding Elder O. E. Olander was passed and he reported his district.

The characters of the following Elders were passed and they reported their work: J. A. Anderson, C. A. Anderson, and John Johnson.

The character of C. J. Johnson was passed but he was not present to report.

The Tacoma District was called. The character of Presid-

ing Elder Samuel Moore was passed and he reported his district.

The characters of the following Elders were passed and they reported their work: S. A. Bright, W. M. Ludwick, J. M. P. Hickerson, C. S. Revelle, R. H. Massey, W. H. Jennings, A. J. Joslyn, A. J. Hanson, F. M. Wheeler. Rowland Hughes, R. Z. Fahs, E. E. Morris, G. H. Feese, L. J. Covington, J. P. Marlatt, A. H. Keeler, and Horace Williston.

The character of W. R. Warren was passed but he was not present to report and on motion of his Presiding Elder was granted a supernumerary relation and his case referred to the Board of Conference Stewards.

The characters of C. W. Darrow and R. S. Stubbs were passed but they were not present to report.

On motion of T. B. Ford, C. E. Fulmer was appointed to take subscriptians to Gospel in All Lands.

The committee on Books and Periodicals submitted its report, which was adopted.

Dr. Hammond spoke to the Conference concerning the publications of our Book Concern.

Question XIII.—Was taken up. The characters of the following superannuated ministers were passed: A. Atwood, W. I. Cosper, and D. E. Blaine. They addressed the Conference and were continued in their present relation.

Question XII.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. The following brethren were called, their characters were passed and they were continued in their present relation: D. W. Cameron, E. S. Stockwell, C. F. Teetor, C. R. Pomeroy and A. Anderson. W. H. Drake was passed for the present.

On motion of Samuel Moore, C. R. Thoburn was made effective.

Transfer.—At the request of Samuel Moore, Presiding Elder, Irving R. Lovejoy was transferred from the Southern California Conference

Winlock Home.—On motion of A. J. Hanson, the committee on Woman's Home Missionary Society was instructed to ascertain the relation of the Crown Jewel Home to the Methodist Episcopal Church and to inquire into its financial status.

F. E. Drake offered a resolution referring to the vote on constitutional propositions and the election of delegates to the General Conference. On motion of S. A. Bright, the same was amended, and it was then adopted. See Resolution.

The Statistical Secretary then read the list of delinquent charges, announcements were made, the minutes of the afternoon session of yesterday and of this morning's session were read and approved.

The doxology was sung and Dr. Harrington invoked the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, Sept. 6, 1895.

Opening.—Conference was called to order at 9:00 a.m., Bishop Bowman in the chair. Dr. Jones led the devotional services.

Visitors.—The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: S. J. Kennedy, Pastor Calvary Presbyterian Church, Seattle; G. W. Thompson, Secretary Board of Trustees, Puget Sound University; William Metcalf, Pastor Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Seattle; Joseph Hepp, of the German Conference.

Transfer.—The transfer of W. H. Jennings to the Southern California Conference was announced by the Bishop.

Trustees Portland Hospital.—On motion of A. J. Hanson, C. S. Barlow, S. S. Sulliger, H. H. Gridley and George C. Wilding were elected Trustees of Portland Hospital, they having been nominated by the Board of Trustees of said Hospital.

Conference Tract Agent.—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the appointment of John Flinn as Conference Tract Agent was requested.

The list of Standing Committees was read by the Secretary.
On motion of T. J. Massey, the Bishop was requested to appoint Isaac Dillon as Agent of the Conference Missionary Society.

Question X.—"What members have completed the Conference course of study?" was taken up. The character of T. L. Dyer was passed, and he reported his work. As he had not appeared before the committee on examination he was on motion, continued in studies of the fourth year. The character of Wm. H. Wilson was passed, he reported his work, the committee on examination reported favorably, his Presiding Elder represented his case and he being an Elder was passed to the class of Traveling Elders.

Question VII .- "Who have been admitted into full mem-

bership" was taken up. Thos. E. Elliott, Harry H. Walkington, Knut O. Berglund, Fred S. Wright, Albert S. Gregg, Wm. H. Jordan, R. M. Schoonmaker, George D. Dimick were called forward, the Bishop addressed them on the office and work of the ministry, the usual Disciplinary questions were asked, their characters were passed, they made their reports, the committee on examination reported favorably, they were represented by their Presiding Elders and admitted into full membership. They were elected to Deacon's orders except Knut O. Berglund he being a Deacon.

F. H. Chamberlin having been before the committee on examination, the committee reported an excellent examination.

The character of Carl J. Johnson was passed and he was continued in the studies of the second year.

David J. Albert was announced as having withdrawn from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bar of the Conference.—On motion of S. A. Bright the bar of the Conference was fixed at the fourth row of chairs.

Hamilton Amendment.—The time having arrived for voting on constitutional propositions the Bishop read the proposition commonly known as the Hamilton Amendment, that we "amend the second Restrictive Rule by adding the words, 'and said delegates must be male members' after the words 'two lay delegates for an Annual Conference, so that it will read 'nor of more than two lay delegates for an Annual Conference, and said delegates must be male members.' "The proposition was defeated. Yeas 13. Nos 74.

Baltimore Proposition.—A vote was then taken on what is known as the Baltimore Conference Proposition that the second Restrictive Rule be so amended that the clause referring to lay delegation shall read "Nor more than two lay delegates for an Annual Conference and said delegates may be men or women". The proposition carried. Yeas 75. Nos 11.

Colorado Proposition.—A vote was then taken upon the Colorado Conference Proposition which was that we so amend the Second Restrictive Rule that the clause relating to ratio of representation shall allow not less than one Ministerial Representative to the General Conference for every 14 members of an Annual Conference nor a less number than one for every 65. Carried. Yeas 52. Nos 35.

Election of Delegates.—A ballot was then taken for Gener-

al Conference delegates and the tellers retired to count the vote.

Question V.—"Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up. The name of Clarence B. Seeley was called, his character was passed, he was continued in studies of the first year and left without an appointment to attend one of our schools. The name of George Arney, Bernt Howe, Clarence G. Morris and Charles C. Pratt were called, their characters passed, they made their reports, the committee on examination and their Presiding Elders reported favorably in their cases and they were advanced to the studies of the Second year.

Melville A. Mitchell was on motion of his Presiding Elder, discontinued at his own request. Alfred F. Wilson was reported as having died during the year.

Dr. Gue addressed the Conference in the interests of the

Portland Hospital.

Visitors.—W. A. Major, pastor Second Presbyterian Church, Seattle; Clark Davis, pastor Methodist Protestant Church, Seattle, and A. S. Parker, pastor United Brethren Church, Puyallup, were introduced to the Conference.

Question IX.—"What members are in studies of fourth year?" was taken up. J. L. Parmeter, Fred S. Pearson and W. H. Leech were called, their characters passed, they made their reports, the committee on examination reported favorably, they they were represented by their Presiding Elders and advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Frank C. Butler was called, his character passed, and he was continued in studies of third year, having passed in syllabi, sermon and essay.

Enos H. Fuller was called, his character passed, and not having been before the committee on examination he was continued in studies of third year.

The character of Wm. W. Gray was passed, he was continued in studies of third year and left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

John Tonkins was called and his case was referred to the committee on conference relations.

Question XXX.—was taken up and Vancouver was unanimously chosen as the place for holding the next session of the Conference.

W. T. Ford presented a blank form for financial records and on his motion it was referred to a committee consisting of C. E. Fulmer, C. S. Revelle and A. J. Hanson. On motion of T. B. Ford the Conference agreed to have a photograph taken just before noon.

The Secretary made his report which was adopted.

On motion the time was extended.

On motion of T. B. Ford a collection was taken to prepay the express charges on Conference minutes.

The result of the ballot on General Conference delegates was announced, T. B. Ford having received a majority of the ballots cast was declared to be elected.

A second ballot was had resulting in no election.

Seamen's Bethel.—Chaplain Reese of the Seamen's Bethel of Seattle addressed the Conference in relation to this work.

D. G. Le Sourd moved an adjournment which was carried.

The minutes were read and approved. Announcements were made.

The doxology was sung and Wm. McWatters dismissed the Conference with the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Sept. 7, 1895.

The Conference assembled at 9:00 a.m., Bishop Bowman presiding. The devotional exercises were conducted by F. M. Wheeler.

Visitors.—Mark Harrington, LL. D., President State University; Calvin W. Stewart, D. D., President Whitworth College, Sumner; S. H. Chamberlain, of the Des Moines Conference.

Vote for Delegates.—On motion of S. A. Bright, the Conference proceeded to vote for delegates to General Conference; a vote was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

The Committee on Bible Cause presented its report and Rev. P. C. Hetzler, Agent of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference; the report was adopted. See Report.

The report of the tellers was read and T. J. Massey having received a majority of all ballots cast was declared to be elected delegate to General Conference.

A vote was then taken on reserve delegates.

Resolution.—Resolutions in regard to the transfer of W. H. Jennings were presented by Horace Williston and on motion were adopted. See Resolutions.

Enos H. Fuller was on motion of his Presiding Elder granted a supernumerary relation.

The Committee on Conference Relations presented its report which was adopted. See Report.

Question IV.—"Who have been admitted on trial?" was taken up. Joseph E. Williams recommended by Quarterly Conference, Chehalis charge, Chehalis District; William J. Rule recommended by the Quarterly Conference, Salkum charge, Chehalis District; George W. Frame recommended by the Quarterly Conference, Stanwood and Marysville charge, New Whatcom District; Robert C. Lee, Orville L. Doane, and Ira A. Mills, recommended by the Seattle District Conference; George A. Sheafe recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Epworth Church, Tacoma, Tacoma District, were presented and introduced to the Conference. Those having been in charge as supplies, reported their work; they were favorably represented by the committee on examination and their Presiding Elders and were admitted on trial.

The report of the tellers was read and S. S. Sulliger having received a majority of all ballots cast, was declared elected First Reserve Delegate to the General Conference. Another ballot was then taken.

On motion of George C. Wilding, the report of the committee on examination of the Central Illinois Conference in the case of J. E. Williams was accepted for the entire course of study and he was excused from re-examination.

Special Committee on Church Financial Record made report and the report was adopted. See Report.

The report of the tellers was read and as there was no election another vote was taken.

On motion of George C. Wilding the Conference adopted the plan of equalizing the traveling expenses of Conference members and on motion of C. E. Fulmer, S. A. Bright, E. V. Claypool, and W. H. Leech were appointed a committee on equalization of traveling expenses, to be continued from year to year.

The report of the tellers was read, and George C. Wilding having received a majority of all ballots was declared to be elected Second Reserve Delegate to the General Conference.

The Conference Treasurer reported bills of expense incurred by his predecessor in office amounting to \$3.25 and on motion of S. A. Bright he was authorized to pay \$2.00 from the funds in hand, and that \$1.25 be added to the Conference expenses of this year.

Reports.—The Committees on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, and Tract Cause presented reports, which were adopted. See Reports.

Committee on Itinerants Club and Conference Examinations made its report. See Report. S. S. Sulliger moved the adoption of that part of the report concerning the Itinerants Club and the reference of the others to a committee of three to report at the next session of the Conference.

T. J. Massey moved as an amendment that the part on Itinerants Club be adopted and the motion prevailed. He also moved to adopt the remainder of the report, and the motion was carried.

Question IX.—"What members are in studies of the fourth year?" was resumed. The name of Osborne A. Curry was called, his character passed, his Presiding Elder represented his case and at his own request he was allowed to withdraw from the ministry, his credentials to be returned.

On motion of T. B. Ford, a committee on Resolutions, consisting of E. V. Claypool, C. R. Thoburn, and A. S. Gregg was appointed and they were requested to prepare resolutions respecting the departure of O. A. Curry and Sprague Davis.

On motion of S. S. Sulliger the following were appointed Conference Board of Deaconesses: E. V. Claypool, G. G. Ferguson, L. J. Covington, Wm. M. Ludwick, C. C. Cook, Mrs. S. S. Sulliger, Mrs. Samuel Moore, Mrs. T. J. Massey, Mrs. T. B. Ford.

The minutes were read and approved; announcements were made.

The doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY.

Monday, September 9th, 1895.

The Conference convened at 9 a. m. D. G. Le Sourd in the chair. Sprague Davis conducted the devotional services. S. A. Bright made some statements in relation to equalization of traveling expenses and on Motion of G. C. Wilding the whole matter of equalization was dispensed with.

G. C. Wilding moved and it was carried that we hear the

report of the committee on memoirs just before the reading of the appointments.

The committee on Indian Work reported and on motion of George A. Sanders the consideration of the report was deferred until the Presiding Elder of the New Whatcom District could be present.

Collection.—On motion of G. A. Landen a collection was taken to defray the expenses of the Secretary amounting to \$7.39.

The Statistical Secretary made his report which was adopted. See Statistical Tables.

The Bishop entered and took the chair during the reading of the above report.

Reports.—The Committees on Sunday schools, Swedish Work, Sabbath Observance, Epworth League and Temperance made their reports which were adopted. See reports.

The report of the committee on Education was read. Chancellor Thoburn and others addressed the Conference in the interests of Puget Sound University. E. E. Morris offered an amendment relative to the endowment of a chair in Puget Sound University which after discussion was laid on the table. The report was adopted. See report.

On motion of S. A. Bright the report of Chaplain Stubbs was referred to a special committee on Scamens Work consisting of E. E. Morris, S. A. Bright and W. O. Buddow with instructions to pass upon it and hand it to the Sceretary for publication.

The Committee of Itinerants Club and Conference Examinations presented a supplementary report which was adopted. See report.

On motion of T. B. Ford the relation of W. H. Drake was changed to effective.

Transfers.—On motion of T. J. Massey the transfer of Fred H. Chamberlin from the Des Moines Conference was asked for, the Bishop announced his transfer, he was admitted to full membership and elected to Deacons orders and advanced to studies of third year. See Journal, third day.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Carl O. Freeman to this Conference from the Northern Swedish Mission, he being in studies of the first year, and the transfer of C. A. Anderson to the California Conference. C. E. Fulmer moved that the order held against the Trustees of Puget Sound University for advertising be receipted and that they be given a free page of advertising in the minutes of this year. The motion prevailed.

Winlock Home.—The report of the committee on Woman's Home Missionary Society was presented and on motion of S. S. Sulliger it was amended by striking out the recommendation concerning the Crown Jewel Home and the insertion of the appointment of a committee to investigate the affairs of said Home and with power to direct its management during the coming Conference year if in its judgment the Conference ought to receive it.

The report as amended was adopted, (see report) and the following committee was appointed J. E. Williams, W. F. Clarke, W. O. Benadom, A. H. Keeler and the Presiding Elders.

Moved by A. H. Keeler that the Superintendent of the Crown Jewel Home have access to the pulpits of the Conference pending the action of the Committee.

G. L. Cuddy moved that the Conference purchase the tent which was used by the Conference during its present session and the motion was laid on the table.

Seamen's Work.—The Committee on Seamen's Work presented its report and pending its adoption Chaplain R. S. Stubbs addressed the Conference in the interests of the work and the report was adopted, (see report) and Bishop was requested to appoint R. S. Stubbs to the Seamen's Bethel Work.

The Board of Conference Stewards presented its report, George C. Wilding moved that the report be recommitted and the former action of the Conference in reference to the necessitous fund be rescinded. Carried.

Reports.—The Treasurer made his report which was adopted. See Report.

The Committee on Church Extension, Hospitals and Missions presented their reports which were adopted. See Reports.

The Committee on Memoirs presented its report and on motion it was adopted and the Conference Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the Memoir of I. T. Miller to the Secretary of his Conference. See Memoirs.

W. C. T. U.—A. J. Hanson presented a resolution in reference to the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which was adopted. See Resolution.

John Flinn addressed the Conference in regard to his ministerial labors in the North West, and at his request, on motion of S. S. Sulliger he was changed to the list of effective Elders.

Indian Work.—The discussion of the report on Indian work was resumed and on motion of T. B. Ford the report was amended by the insertion of a clause asking the General Missionary Committee to appropriate \$500 additional for new work among our Indians. The report was adopted. See Report.

Reports.—The Auditing Committee and the Board of Stewards made their reports, which were adopted. See Reports.

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay the money as distributed by the Stewards directly to such claimants as were present, to the Presiding Elders of the Districts where the other claimants reside and in case of those residing outside the Conference the money be placed in charge of A. J. Joslyn Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

The Committee on Resolutions presented its report, which was adopted. See Resolution.

T. B. Ford moved and it was carried that after the reading of the minutes, the usual devotional services, and the reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned.

The hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds" was sung. 'The Bishop led in prayer and then briefly addressed the Conference.

The appointments were read.

The doxology was sung and the Conference was dismissed with the benediction by the Bishop.

GEO. C. WILDING,

THOMAS BOWMAN,

Secretary. President.

Seattle, Washington, September 9, 1895.

Certificate of Ordinations.

his Certifies: That in Seattle, Washington, on Sunday, the 8th day of September, 1895, in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons:

THOMAS E. ELLIOTT, HARRY H. WALKINTON, FRED. S. WRIGHT, ALBERT S. GREGG.

WILLIAM H. JORDAN, RALPH M. SCHOONMAKER, GEORGE D. DIMICK, FRED H. CHAMBERLIN.

Given under my hand in Seattle, Washington, on the 8th day of September, 1895.

THOMAS BOWMAN, Bishop.

MINUTES

-OF THE ---

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Grace Church, Seattle, Washington, at 2:00 p. m., September 6th, 1895.

Temporary Organization.—Frank Quimby called the meeting to order; F. A. Hazeltine was elected temporary secretary. A committee on credentials was appointed by the chair consisting of J. M. Izett, J. S. Taylor, Mrs. E. J. Pratt, and C. A. Mott, who reported the following delegates as bearing duly certified credentials:

Chehalis District.

Miss Maggie Jaggy, Vancouver, F. A. Hazeltine, South Bend, Lida J. Wornom, Pe Ell, Mrs. E. J. Pratt, Vancouver Circuit, C. P. Stayton, Kelso and Catlin, W. M. Hopkins, Bucoda, Mrs. Emma Williams, Chehalis,

Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Kalama, Mrs. Minnie Studebaker, Castle R'k. W. T. Byham, Winlock, Mrs. M. A. Drake, Centralia, A. S. Bush, Bay Center.

New Whatcom District.

J. M. Izett, Crescent Harbor. C. M. Collins, Anacortes, A. C. Homes, New Whatcom, Edward Bristow, LaConner, A. H. Skaling, Avon, T. S. Jennings, Mountain View, Frank Quimby, Mt. Vernon,

J. C. Spaulding, Lynden, Mrs. Nancy McNeily, Snohomish, Mrs. Elizabeth Geevy, Blaine, A. H. Kellogg, Coupeville. Alex. Campbell, Fairhaven, W. B. Hubbard, New Whatcom, Trinity Church.

Tacoma District.

James F. Girton, Aberdeen, Mrs. Annie Hickerson, Cosmopolis, J. W. Pearson, Tacoma, 2nd Church, W. H. Dunbar, Enumclaw, A. B. Dugan, Tacoma, Wesley, H. A. Burke, Tacoma, Central. C. A. Mott, Tacoma, ist Church, W. P. Hopping, Tacoma, Muson, W. P. Hopping, Tacoma, Muson, E. H. Goodwin, Olympia, 2 O. D. Darling, Tacoma, St. Paul's,

Alfred Listes, Tacoma, Fowler, Mrs. K. C. Hunt, Buckley, Mrs. E. S. Mann, Olympia, 1st Ch., E. H. Goodwin, Olympia, 2nd Ch.

Seattle District.

E. L. Blaine, Seattle, First Church, J. McKeen, East Clallam, J. S. Taylor, Seattle, Grace, Martin White, Seattle, Wesley and

Shaw Memorial,

J. H. Carr, Seattle, Madison St.,
A. J. T. Edwards, Seattle, Asbury,
J. W. Range, Seattle, Battery St.,
W. W. Mallory, Seattle, Haven,
W. H. Brown, Des Moines,

Mrs. Chapin, Colby, J. W. Clark, Kent,

E. B. Reese, Cherry Valley, C. P. Wakeman, P. Townsend, Trin.,

A. Curmley, Bothel, C. A. Bartow, Vashon, W. H. Johnson, Sidney, D. T. Carr, Kirkland,

E. J. Kinney, Snoqualmie,

H. B. Clemens, Auburn, O. Schilistad, Gilman.

The report of the credentials committee was on motion adopted as read.

Permanent Organization.—On motion the temporary organization was made permanent. Upon motion the chair appointed the following committee on resolutions: E. L. Blaine, O. D. Darling and Miss Maggie Jaggy.

Communications.—A communication upon the subject of equal lay representation from T. G. Goodwin, secretary of a meeting of Methodist laymen in Indianapolis, Ind., was read and referred to the committee on resolutions. A communication on the same subject from Wm. E. Brooks, corresponding secretary of the Cincinnatti Laymen Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church and also urging the organization of a Laymen Association in the Puget Sound Conference was read and referred to the committee on resolutions with instructions to report a resolution in accordance with it so far as it favored equal lay representation.

Election of Delegates.—It was moved and carried that the Conference proceed to the election of two lay delegates and two reserves to the General Conference, that the election be by ballot and that the two candidates receiving a majority of all the votes cast be declared elected as delegates. Edward B. Reese and James P. Ginton were appointed tellers. A ballot was then taken which resulted in Calvin S. Barlow receiving 37 votes out of a total of 63 ballots cast.

Calvin S. Barlow's election was made unanimous. A second ballot was then taken for the remaining delegate which resulted in no choice.

A third ballot was then taken which resulted in the election of Rufus S. Willard.

On motion Dr. Willard's election was made unanimous. On

motion the two candidates who received the next highest number of votes on the last ballot, Joseph W. Range and John Taylor, were declared elected reserve delegates. Rev. C. R. Thoburn, Chancellor of the Puget Sound University, and G. W. Thompson, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said University, made addresses in its behalf. C. A. Mott moved the adoption of a resolution endorsing the University and commending it to all Methodists, which was referred to the committee on resolutions.

A collection amounting to \$9.26 was taken to help defray the expense of publishing the minutes of the Annual Conference.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows recommending the adoption of their report except as to the resolution favoring equal lay represention in the General Conference to which a majority of the committee were opposed:

Whereas, the apportionments in the Puget Sound Conference for the various benevolencies of our Church were made during the time of inflated values, and a superabundance of money in this section, a time when large church enterprises were undertaken and when the ministry received a proportionately high salary; and,

Whereas, by reason of a depreciation of these values far beyond the prevailing depression so that the Conference is again placed on the "frontier," with only the ability of a frontier people, and the support of the

ministry has consequently been largely reduced: and

WHEREAS, many of the charges of this Conference are carrying heavier burdens, incurred for churches which are in excess of present requirements, and will be for some years, and are unable to meet the present apportionments and at the same time provide proper support for the ministry: Therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that the Puget Sound Electoral Conference pray those having the apportionment in charge to take into consideration this condition of affairs and reduce the apportionment of the various benevolencies of the Church for this Conference so as to place them within the ability of the people and upon the same basis that the ministry and business generally now are, and will be for some time to come; and be it

Resolved, further that the secretary furnish copies of this memorial to Rev. George C. Wilding, representative for this District to the Missionary Society, and request him to place the same before the proper authorities.

RESOLVED, that we request our General Conference, of 1896, to provide for equal Lay and Ministerial representation in that body and to this end to prepare and submit to the Annual Conference an amendment, omitting the words "nor of more than two Lay Delegates for an Annual Conference," found in the fourth line of section 2, paragraph 67, page 47, of the Discipline of 1892, and insert after the word "fraction" and before the words "and provided" in next to the last line of said section the words, "and that there shall be from each Annual Conference Lay Delegates equal in number to the ministerial delegates; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we request our Annual Conference now in session to

vote in favor of such an amendment.

RESOLVED, that we hereby express our esteem for and confidence in our beloved Senior Bishop, the Rev. Thomas Bowman, D. D., and rejoice in the privilege of being ministered unto by him, and pray that God's richest blessings may rest upon him during all his future years.

RESOLVED, that we hereby heartily endorse the Puget Sound University as an excellent Christian institution of higher education; that we pledge it our support, and cordially commend it to the kindly interest of our people everywhere.

RESOLVED, that we hereby express our confidence in our Brothers Barlow and Willard, delegates to the General Conference and request them to vote in favor of admitting women to that body.

RESOLVED, that we hereby express our appreciation of and gratitude for the very hearty way in which the homes of Seattle have been opened for our entertainment.

Resolved, that we express our appreciation of the courtesy and extend our thanks to the City Railway Company and Union Trunk Line for the furnishing of transportation at half rates.

Resolved, that we commend the hospitality of the people of Grace Church and the energy of the pastor in his arrangements for this Conference.

On motion the report in its entirety was adopted.

On motion the resolutions on equal lay representation and organization of a National Laymen's Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church submitted by Mr. T. A. Goodwin as heretofore described were laid on the table.

The Conference then adjourned.

F. A. HAZELTINE, Secretary.

Seattle, Washington, September 6th, 1895.

Reports of Committees.

Sunday Schools.

Recognizing the importance of the Sunday Schools as an agency of power in the work of the Church, and in view of the fact that there are now 29,862 Schools, 348,695 officers and teachers, and 2,510,539 scholars; therefore, we recommend,

1. That the amount of \$100 be apportioned to the charges pro rata

by the Presiding Elders, and

2. That the work of the Sunday School Union demands that this collection be presented to every Congregation in this Conference.

Church Extension.

Our Church Extension Society is the twin Sister of the Missionary Society. The one proposes to bring the whole World to Christ, the other to furnish for every follower of Christ a Church home. We greatly rejoice that the Church Extension Board has aided in the construction of about ten thousand churches; of this aid our own Conference has had a generous share, and the Churches of the Conference have shown their appreciation of the Board's liberality by increasing their collections from year to year. This year there has been an increase of over one hundred dollars, which is generous indeed considering the financial depression. We have been very much encouraged in our efforts to aid the Board by the eloquent utterances and genial presence of the Board's Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Rev. M. S. Hard, D. D. and extend to him a hearty invitation to come again.

We recommend that the Church Extension Collection be taken early in the year, and that the cause be fully and faithfully presented by the pastors and not omnibus it with other collections.

We urge the pastors to raise the interest due on loans from the Board and not permit it to accumulate, and as much of the principal as possible.

We enter our protest against any grants of loans or donations being recommended by our Conference Board of Church Extension to any Charge for any Church or parsonage, unless suitable evidence has been first had that the Board of Trustees has been duly incorporated according to law, and articles duly filed, and the Board of Trustees has deeds, made in due form of property to be improved.

We deplore the change of policy in the administration of the Board which took place during this quadrennium by which churches costing over \$10,000 were allowed to become benificiaries of the society, as by this setting aside of a time honored policy, not only was help diverted from poor Societies, and that in a time of business depression when they most needed it, and we fear encouragement given to extravagance in church building. We therefore request that our General Conference District representative urge a return to the former position.

We offer the following special recommendation, viz: In view of the fact that certain friends of Madison Street Church, Seattle have agreed that if the Church Extension Society donate \$1000 toward liquidating the

debt of nearly \$4000 resting on Church and parsonage property, they will lift the remainder, that therefore the Church Extension Society be requested to make the aforesaid gift.

Auditing Reports.

Your Auditing Committee have carefully examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders and find them to be correct.

We also endorse the expenditures of the Conference Secretary, Publisher of the Conference Minutes, and Treasurers Report.

Missionary Appropriations.

CHEHALIS DISTRICT.

To the District \$ Bucoda Camas Castle Rock Centralia Ilwaco Kalama Kelso and Catlin	300 00 100 00 30 00 70 00 100 00 130 00 80 00 70 00	Pioneer and Woodland South Bend Toledo Circuit Vance and Osborne Vancouver Circuit Willapa Winlock	60 00 180 00 90 00 50 00 40 00 70 00 100 00
Mayfield Circuit Pe Ell	60 00 120 00	Total\$1	,650 00
NEV	W WHATC	OM DISTRICT,	
To the District\$ Anacortes and Bay View			100 00 100 00

Anacortes and Bay View	100 00	Marysville and Arlington.	100 00
Avon	100 00	Mt. Vernon	100 00
Blaine	100 00	New Whatcom, Trinity Ch.	50 00
Crescent Harbor	100 00	Sedro	100 00
East Sound and Lopez	100 00	Snohomish	50 00
Fairhavan	150.00	Stanwood	120.00

 Ferndale
 100 00

 Hamilton
 30 00

 Total
 \$1500 00

Nooksack Indian Mission, \$350 00.

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

Auburn\$	140.00	South Park and Des Moines	60.00
Auburn	140 00	Bouth Lark and Des montes	
Cherry Valley	20 00	South Seattle	100 00
Colby	40 00	Sidney and Bethel	100 00
East Clallam	70 00	Snoqualmie	60 00
Fremont	140 00	Sultan	80 00
Hadlock	40 00	Sumner	160 00
Port Angeles, First Church.	140 00	Vashon	75 00
Haven and Latona	100 00		
Madison Street	125 00	Total	1450 00

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.—CONTINUED.

TACOMA DISTRICT.

D1-1	FO 00	01 14	100.00
Buckley\$	50 00	Shelton	100 00
Cosmopolis	50 00	South Prairie	50 00
Elma		Tacoma Asbury	150 00
Enumelaw	50 00	Fern Hill	50 00
Gig Harbor and Olalla	50 00	Fowler	50 00
Hoquiam	150 00	Mason and Wesley	120 00
Little Rock	150 00	Second Church	80 00
Oakville	50 00	St. Paul	100 00
Olympia Circuit	50 ()0		
Orting	50 00	Total	. \$1400 00
	SWEDISH	DISTRICT.	
To the District	400 00	Spokane	450 00
Cedar Home	300 00	Taeoma	
Portland	340 00	_	
Pleasant Ridge	200 00	Total	. \$2000 00
Seattle	20 00		

SUMMARY.

Chehalis District\$	$1650\ 00$
New Whatcom District	$1500 \ 00$
Seattle District	1450 00
Facoma District	1400 00
Swedish District	2000 00

Total.....\$8000 00

I approve this report.

THOMAS BOWMAN.

Stewards Report.

Your Conference Board of Stewards find but \$1171 Conference Claimant fund on hand, one fourth of which by action of our last Annual Conference must be set aside as a necessitous fund, and applied other than to meet the claims of the Superannuates and families of our deceased brethren. Hence we have met painful difficulties in the equitable distribution of these funds. First, from the fact that there is not more than half enough means at our disposal to meet the actual necessities of our several claimants, and secondly we find ourselves unable to carry into execution the spirit of the resolution made at our last Annual Conference touching the manner of the distribution of these funds and meanwhile do full justice to all concerned, and this from the fact of being possessed of no means of determining the length of time some of our claimants, or their loved ones were in the services of the church. We have therefore been under the necessity of making our estimates for each, as best we could with the information at hand, upon the basis of the present necessities of these devoted and worthy soldiers of the Eternal King. Therefore

after careful consideration of each case we suggest the following allotments:

John Flinn\$	250 00
W. I. Cosper	125 00
Mrs. Leech	75 00
Mrs. Dobbs	125 00
A. Atwood	$128\ 25$
Mrs. Laubach	100 00
Mrs. Osborn	175 00
W. R. Warren	42.75
R. H. Massey	50 00
J. M. Baxter	$100 \ 00$
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Total \$	1171 00

Epworth League.

Your committee takes pleasure in calling attention to, and in heartily commending the excellent work performed by the various district Conference officers during the past year. The district conventions were unusually interesting and profitable, and the Conference Convention held in Tacoma, June 18-20, was the largest and most successful religious gathering ever held in the Pacific Northwest.

According to the secretary's report there are 87 Chapters—a net gain of 26, with a total membership of 3,365; gain 1,095. Last year the League raised \$322 for the benevolencies of the church and \$1244 for other purposes. Six hundred and ten copies of the Epworth Herald are taken, an increase of 205 since last Conference.

A statement from the acting treasurer of the Conference Cabinet shows that the sum of \$371.65 was raised during the year for the general work of the League in this Conference. It was expended as follows:

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Entertainment of delegates at Conference Convention\$	95.85
Program and Circulars	42.50
Stationery and postage used by secretary	13,00
Badges and supplies for Conference Convention	11.50
Refunded to E. L. Blaine, advanced last year	9.10
Hotel bill of Bishop Goodsell	3.00
Stamps and supplies for acting treasurer	11.25
Paid E. L. Blaine, delegate	83.75
Paid Rev. G. H. Feese, delegate	83.75
Advanced to secretary for incidental expenses	6.50
Cash in general expense fund	11.45
Total \$	371.65

At the Conference Convention held in Tacoma, the following officers were nominated, which we herewith submit for your confirmation: President, Miss H. C. Caughran, Tacoma; 1st Vice-President, Miss H. Izett, Oak Harbor; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Rhoda Williams, Chehalis; 3rd Vice-President, Rev. W. H. Leech, Vashon; 4th Vice-President Clarence E. Hill, Tacoma; Secretary, Rev. Geo. H. Feese, Tacoma; Treasurer, Seth Morford, Seattle.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Knowing the efficiency of the women of Methodism in all kinds of Christian work we cannot but appreciate the labors of the Women's

Home Missionary Society.

We recognize this organization of the Church as a potential agency in the support of the Gospel and in the extension of the Kingdom of Christ within the bounds of our Conference, and throughout the great Northwest and commend it to the pastors and laymen of the Conference, and earnestly solicit their co-operation and help in increasing the efficiency of its work.

We commend the management of the Stickney Indian Home and urge the auxilaries throughout the Conference to give it all possible

support.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Lord gave the word; great was the company of those that published it.—Psalms lxviii: 11.

Dr. Adam Clarke has remarked that the word in the Hebrew, here rendered "company," is a feminine noun of multitude, and that the passage really means that a great company of women should be engaged in publishing the word of God. The world long waited in wonderment to know the mind of the spirit in this remarkable utterance.

These latter days witness the unfolding and fulfillment of this ancient prophecy. A great company of women are now engaged in publishing the word of God. Our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is a notable in-

stance and illustration of the fact.

Twenty-six years ago the writer welcomed in his own home in India the first missionary appointed by this society to any field, Miss Isabella Thoburn, accompanied by Miss Clara Swain. M. D. Illustrious names, the first of a noble company of women now numbering one hundred and fifty-five, all publishing the word of God in the great heathen lands to which God has called them. These women hear the same Macedonian call, obey the same spirit of self sacrifice, go into exile, toil, suffer, conquer and die, as readily and heroically as their brothers whose courage and devotion it has been supposed impossible for women to exhibit. The Spirit has come upon sons and daughters, upon servants and handmaidens alike and for the same ends, that among all the babbling tongues of earth every man shall hear in the language wherein he was born the wonderful works of God.

We rejoice that these ministering angels go like light into all the dark places of earth, live like saints, die like martyrs and rest where they have fallen. Their precious dust has consecrated forever the soil with which it is mingled and is the pledge given by saintly womanhood to the woman of heathendom that the work of Christ shall go forward until their sorrow and sighing shall flee away and the days of their mourning be ended.

Whether our sisters are to share in all the rights and privileges of the Church which their brothers enjoy is not decided; but it is decided that they are entitled to a full share in the toil, sacrifice and martyrdom to which God calls the Church, and that the Great Head of the Church has given them a large share in that work which is nearest His divine heart and a promise of that glory that excelleth and which shall remain when earthly titles and distinctions have faded into nothingness.

In view of the importance of this interest and its close relationship to our pastoral work we recommend, by request of the representatives of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society,

1st. That the work of this Society be represented at least once every year on every charge in the Conference, by the pastor or by some accredited agent of the Society in order to interest and enlist all our women,

especially our young women in this work of missions.

2nd. That the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, representing that part of the work which is affiliated with our Conference, be permitted to publish in our minutes, year by year, such a summary of that work as can be admitted without embarrassment to the publishing of the minutes.

Tract Cause.

Whereas The Tract enters a field peculiar to itself as an evangelizing instrumentality on account of "(1) its unexpensiveness; (2) its adaption to every need; (3) its convenience and ease in circulation; (4) and its brevity, making a tract acceptable and causing it to be read when a book would be neglected." Therefore we would urge the faithful presentation of the subject to our people.

The Tract Society asks of the entire Church an annual contribution of

\$50,000 of which the apportioned share of this Conference is \$160.

We would recommend that this amount be approved by the Conference, apportioned by the Presiding Elders pro rata among the charges and that it be raised during the coming year.

Swedish Work.

The present status of the Swedish work in the territory embraced in what is known as the Swedish District of the Puget Sound Conference is

indicated in the following statement.

There are six charges in the district, where the work is organized, and in which we have a membership including probationers, of about 250 in eight organized charges. We have six churches valued at \$15,800; four parsonages valued at \$1.600, and a Swedish population in the territory embraced in this district of from 25,000 to 30,000. Seven men have been employed in this work during the past year. One valuable man has been compelled to leave for want of support.

The work among this people is capable of great enlargement. Charges should be organized in the cities, towns, and rural districts, in many of which missionary work has been done, and where organizations should be effected at once, if these people are to be saved to our Church. The Swedish population of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho can be reached by us, and many of them won for God and Methodism, if they are brought in

now, who will go elsewhere if we fail to reach them.

Men can be secured for this work if the means can be had for their support. We regret the reduction of missionary appropriation to this work, when the growing needs demand greatly increased appropriations. And we would lay the great importance of this work upon the heart of our representative from this General Conference District, and also upon the hearts of the Missionary Board, to the end that this people may be reached by our Methodism, and the work among them be greatly enlarged. We believe that the membership could be doubled and trebled in a short time, if the men and the means to do the work could be secured.

On Education.

At no time in the history of this world has there been a greater or more imperative demand for thoroughly cultured heart and mind than at present. We rejoice that this is true both in the Church and State. We wish to record our grateful thanksgiving to Almighty God for our public schools, and we stand unequivocally committed to them in their natural sphere but do most emphatically insist that from the time of leaving our public school the intellectual training of our youth should, and in order to safety, must be in and under a distinctly moral and Christian atmosphere. Wherefore the need of Christian academies, colleges and universities, under the control of and responsible to some Christian church. We farther rejoice that the Methodist Episcopal church has ever been on the alert to meet this demand, and we of the Puget Sound Conference cannot be true to our ancestry, to ourselves, to our opportunities and obligations, without a judicious, conservative, yet wisely directed aggressive policy touching all our educational interests. We record with very great pleasure the faithful work that has been accomplished by our Board of Education especially the very delicate task being performed by the University Senate.

We learn that twelve students from within the bounds of this Conference have been aided during the last school year by the Board to the amount of \$494, having received from us but \$237. Your committee would call the special attention of the Conference to the "Childrens' Day Collection" and exercises firmly believing that this collection should under no circumstances be diverted from its proper course and that no better program for "Childrens' Day" exercises can be found than that issued by the Board of Education. It has been with very great profit and delight that we have enjoyed the presence of Rev.John Goucher, D.D., of the Woman's College of Baltimore at this session of our Conference. We have only words of highest commendation for himself and the school over which he presides and only wish that our daughters might be so fortunate as to

be under his care and tuition.

We wish also to express our continued interest in the American University at Washington City. The increasing prosperity of this great institution is awakening an interest in all parts of our country. We are assured that most gratifying progress has been made during the year. A great plan is being carefully carried out. The site of 90 acres costing \$100,000

and now worth several times that amount is paid for.

The Hall of History for the erection of which \$150,000 has been pledged is to be erected at once. And within the past few days we have learned of the splendid donation of \$150,000 by Gen for the erection and equipment of a Hall of Languages. These are doubtless but the forerunners of more munificient gifts that shall insure the development of a university at the capital of the nation that shall be worthy of the American people. We commend it to the sympathy and support of our pastors and people.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.

We recognize this Society as one of the great benevolencies of the Church, and believe that its founders were moved by the Spirit of God to do a work that would be an honor to Methodism, a blessing to a needy people and a glory to God. We, as a church, believe in Christian education. We believe also in our ability through the grace of God to raise up

men and women from among the poor of that section, who will be leaders in society, in the Church and in the nation, and as a proof of our faith, we have established institutions of learning all over the South. We have now 46 colleges and academies, worth about two million dollars. During the past year 362 teachers have been employed, and 8.845 students have been in attendance. Many have graduated with honor, from these schools and have gone out to bless the world. Among them are lawyers, doctors, editors, merchants and bankers, besides many teachers and farmers who are leaders in their professions. The General Conference of 1892, said: If the general Church could be more fully aroused to the growing magnitude and providential character of this educational movement in its relation to a vast section of our country among millions of our poor people, there is no doubt, that the receipts in Conference collections, bequests and donations would largely increase. Therefore we, your committee, urge every pastor to give the people the facts and take larger collections.

Books and Periodicals.

We wish in this report to put before the Conference again, in as conspicuous a way as possible, the only periodical published by the authority of our Church in this Pacific North West, the PACIFIC CHRISTIAN ADVO-CATE, of Portland, Oregon. Many things could justly be said here commending the paper that might not produce much effect, but we must remember that this is "our paper." If we do not as individual members of these patronizing Conferences, stand persistently by this interest, it will yet fail. It is not so many years since the rank and file of the Oregon Conference made good out of meager salaries, delinquencies on their lists. The interest should not be allowed to diminish. Methodism is aggressive, not retrogressive. The way of the paper is not yet the smoothest of roads. We feel extremely anxious that the paper be set fairly on its feet by the General Conference as an official organ, assured that the Conferences would rally much more efficiently to its support if this were the case. We feel that this paper can be the greatest assistance to us all. Let us work for its success.

We would also call attention to the San Francisco Book Depository. If it receives from us the support of the entire Conference, it may and probably will become a convenience and blessing. We would urge that patronage be directed there rather than to the eastern branches.

Conference Relations.

We, your committee on Conference Relations, respectfully recommend in the case of Brother John Tonkins that he be allowed to withdraw from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by his own request, and that he surrender his credentials to this Conference.

On Bible Cause.

The circulation of the word of God must always be to the Christain a matter of the utmost importance. If it is, what it professes to be: a Divine revelation to man concerning matters vital to his highest and best interests, then it is essential that he should know what is the mind and will of God. The work of the American Bible Society is to print and circulate this word of God to all people, and in all languages, and we are glad to

know that the Society is continuing its magnificent work in this direction, and in order that it may do this successfully it must have the sympathy and aid of all who love the precious word of God. This is especially necessary when we remember, that the work of the Bible Society is purely a benevolent one. All moneys collected are used solely to publish the Bible at the smallest cost, as well as to give large numbers freely among the poor and destitute everywhere.

This age of our's is a critical one and much inclined to speak disparagingly of the Bible. To counteract this spirit successfully it is only necessary to scatter the Bible among the people, for it is its own best vindicator and if read carefully and thoughtfully it will carry conviction to

those who thus read it.

We therefore as a Conference desire to reaffirm our interest in the work of the American Bible Society and earnestly request all our pastors to present its claims to their respective charges, and we also urge our Churches to assist this Bible Society to continue its work of circulating the Word of God, not only with their prayers but also with their means.

Temperance Report.

That intemperance is an unmixed evil, a quarter of a million saloons in the United States too abundantly testify. We recognize in this a power operating against the school, the home, the church, and good government,

and in favor of vice and immorality wherever it exists.

We are forever opposed to licensing the traffic, and reiterate the action of the last General Conference, that "License, high or low, is vicious in principle and powerless as a remedy." Our aim is to ultimately bring about the prohibition of the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. While our labors and prayers are for this, we will make every effort to restrict the traffic. Our votes shall be cast favoring laws prohibiting its sale to minors, upon the Sabbath day, and such other limitations as will weaken the curse, until an educated public opinion shall effect its entire banishment. We rejoice in the work in New York and other cities in this direction. We do not presume to dictate the political conduct of our people, but we do record our deliberate judgement that no political party has a right to receive the support of Christian men, so long as it stands committed to the license policy or refuses to place itself on record in an attitude of open hostility to the saloon power.

We deplore the manifestation of depravity in the newspaper press of the country in its efforts to misrepresent and discredit the cause of prohibition as it exists in the several states which have statutory or constitutional prohibition. We heartly commend the Pacific Christian Advocate

in its recent issue for its vigorous defense of the truth.

Believing that temperance principles should be better inculcated, and that the cummunities where our churches are located may be instructed in this direction, therefore.

Resolved, that we recognize an Annual Temperance Sunday.

RESOLVED, that in accodance with the action of the State Woman's Christion Temperance Union, and Sunday School and temperance workers in this country and England, we will observe the fourth Sunday in November as the Annual Temperance Sunday.

Complimentary Resolutions.

The kind, wise and firm administration of the senior member of the Episcopal Board, Bishop Thomas Bowman, has been a delight. We were

glad when he was appointed to take charge of this Conference. We hope for him years of strength and continued usefulness. May God's blessing rest on him as his labors are continued in other fields.

The burden of the care of the Conference has rested on Brother W. T. Ford. We congratulate him on his success in carrying out his very full plans.

We extend to all our hosts most hearty thanks, kindly have we been received and lavishly entertained. The concession on fare made by the street car companies is deserving of, and receives appreciation at our hands, as also the official assistants of the pastor of Grace Church.

Our connection with general Methodist Episcopalianism is across the many miles of plain, forest, and mountain, rendering of the visits of general Conference officers very grateful. We would assure them all a most hearty welcome to the Pacitic coast. Dr. Homer Eaton's representation of our publishing interests were attractive and valuable. Dr. Manley S. Hard gave us by his presence great cheer and renewal of enthusiasm for the Society he represents. We feel that there is more than a money lender's attention given struggling pioneers by the Board of Church Extension.

The addresses of Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut on the Conference floor, in the evening public meetings, and before Sunday School workers each afternoon were so helpful, so strengthening, that we would express our especial pleasure in his visit to us. The work and words of Dr. John F. Goucher lifted us to a higher plane of ambition and ideal. May the Woman's College of Baltimore, of which he is president, continue in prosperity, and may Dr. Goucher's voice soon be heard again within our bounds. Dr. J. D. Hammond, of the San Francisco Book Depository, and A. N. Fisher, of the Pacific Advocate are almost "home folks." Our usual delight in their company was in no wise abated this year.

The labors of our secretaries, both recording and statistical, our treasurer, and minute publisher are arduous. We are proud of the results and

the men who bring them to pass.

Puget Sound University.

It is with profound gratitude that we learn of the renewed life and prosperity of our Puget Sound University. We have had before us reports of the Board of Trustees and of the Chancellor, and representatives of the school have been interviewed by us with the result that we have had our confidence thoroughly established in the management and the future of the school. We are especially delighted to note the renewed health of the Chancellor and pledge to him, the Faculty and the Trustees our heartiest good will and co-operation. We also rejoice in the fine prospects for greatly increased attendence of students and commend the school to all our young people who ought to seek a higher education. No school has been maintained by greater sacrifices on the part of its Faculty than the Puget Sound University and it is our firm belief that God will honor such heroism with his blessing and crown it with success.

A few items from the report of Board of Trustees deserve to be inserted here:

"The University controls by purchase, by contract, and by option over one thousand acres of land in a body, six hundred acres of which was bought of the state at a little less than \$60.00 per acre on ten years time at 6 per cent., the balance at prices ranging from \$180.00 to \$400.00 per acre. Negotiations are pending for one hundred sixty acres of the Tacoma Land Company. In no case has the University bound itself to pay for more of

these lands than it may sell or use during the life of the option contracts, thus avoiding the accumulation of debts or lawsuits on occount of financial obligations. Agents have been equipped and sent East to sell our property and have already demonstrated their ability to succeed. Our lots are selling at \$125.00 each, and should we sell all our property at the present prices the net profit would exceed \$500,000.00. Sales already aggregate \$25,000.00 and reports of sales are coming in every week. The University still owns about one hundred lots in the city of Tacoma, of the original subsidy, together with one hundred sixty acres in Lewis county and one hundred sixty acres in Whatcom county. The old debts still amount to something over \$20,000.00 largely secured upon the property in the city. \$2630.96 of the old indebtedness has been paid during the year. It is believed that at the very low prices now prevailing the old subsidies still owned by the University are worth from \$10,000.00 to \$15,000 above the old indebtedness leaving all the possibilities represented in the 1000 acres at University Place for buildings and endowment. The amount of cash received from all sources last year exclusive of tuitions and collections is \$9,712.65 and the amount disbursed \$9654.46 leaving a balance of \$58.19 in the treasury."

It is recommended by the committee that \$1000.00 be apportioned among the charges this year for the University, the same to be applied on the salaries of the Chancellor and Faculty. As many of the pastors entirely neglected this collection last year we request that the Presiding Elders give special care to urge this collection before the holidays and for

ward it to C. S. Barlow, treasurer, at Tacoma.

We request the Bishop to appoint the Rev. C. R. Thoburn as Chancellor and Rev. C. W. Darrow as professor in Puget Sound University.

The Board of Trustees nominate the following persons to be approved

by you as trustees to serve for three years ending 1898:

W. H. Fife, C. S. Barlow, G. W. Thompson, Rev. J. H. Marlatt, D. D., M. F. Chestnut, M. D. and W. O. Chapman.

Indian Work.

Our Conference will be interested to know that our work among the Nooksack Indians has been successfully carried forward during the past Conference year, under the management of Rey. A. H. Marsh, who has

had charge of this work in connection with the work at Sumas.

Of this work it can be said that it is a Methodist work and Methodistic doctrines and usages are accepted and well maintained. There are two Indian class leaders who conduct the social meetings in the absence of the pastor; such services being much enjoyed by the Indians, who readily take part in prayer and testimony and especially do they enjoy singing the good old Methodist hymns.

The school under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. James Stark shows commendable advance during the past year. Twenty-eight Indian children have been instructed in housework, etc., as well as taught to read and write. This part of the work has been supported by the Women's Home

Missionary Society.

The especial need of our Indian work is the labor of one well qualified to administer to these Indians in medical as well as spiritual things; the great mortality among the children of these people presenting a grave question of their utter extinction in the near future.

We recommend the appropriation of \$350 of the Missionary money to

be applied to this work.

Seamen's Work.

WHEREAS, maratime statistics show a rapid increase of shipping in the American waters of Puget Sound, bringing to our ports over 20,000 seamen annually, and

Whereas, the religious welfare of the seafarers is made the special charge of the American Seamen's Friend Society and the Seamen's Bethels established by local Bethel Societies, organized as auxiliaries of the American Seamen's Friend Society, at New York, and

Whereas, the chaplains to seamen approved and sustained by these local societies must be Evangelical in their teaching and undenominational in their labors to accomplish the purposes of the denominations that contribute to their support, and

Whereas, the monthly or quarterly reports of the work of these chaplains are published in the Sailor's Magazine—the organ of the American Seaman's Friend Society, therefore, be it

Res. LCED. 1: That the American Seamen's Friend Society, of New York—in contributing to the support and success of Bethel labors among the men of the sea on Puget Sound and at other influential commercial centers comman, is our undiminished confidence, the Christian sympathy and the prayers of our churches,

RESOLVED. 2: That we the preachers of the Puget Sound Conference, of the Mathodist Episcopai Church, rejoice in the faithful labor and efficiency of the chaptains stationed at Seattle, Tacoma, and Port Townsend and pledge to them our prayers, co-operation and support,

RESOLVED, 3: We recommend that the Bethel work within the limits of this Conference be placed among the Reports of Committees of this Conference and that the Chaplains submit to this body an annual report of their labors wherever practicable.

Financial Church Record.

Having examined the advance pages of "The Complete Financial Church Record" arranged by W. E. Burgess, of Scattle, Washington and recognizing its completeness and the ease with which correct financial records can be kept by its use, would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas. We know of the mixed condition of many of our church records, caused by inadequate knowledge of bood-keeping, and incomplete record books, and,

WHEREAS. We believe the above-named record to be fully adapted to the needs of our churches. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we commend the above-named Record to the attention of our Book Concern, with a view to its being published by them.

Itinerants Club and Conference Examinations.

Realizing the just demands of a rapidly advancing age for a refined, broadly educated and thoroughly efficient ministry and feeling the imperative necessity of using all practicable means for personal improvement in order that we may be in every sense "able ministers of Jesus Christ." we hereby determine as follows:

WHEREAS. Not only the purest manhood and largest measure of spir-

itual power are so essential to success in the Christian ministry, but the utmost skillfulness in the use of intellectual weaponry and the largest measure of efficiency are likewise demanded for the attainment of the best results in our work; and

WHEREAS, The so-called Itinerant's Club, as usually constituted and conducted, is admirably calculated to promote these ends; therefore,

RESOLVED, 1: That we recommend the permanent organization of an Itmerant's Club by members of this Conference at the earliest practicable date in accordance with the most improved methods, and that one meeting of said Club be held each year at such time and place as may be deemed best.

RESOLVED, 2: That we recommend that as far as practicable the examinations of undergraduates in the Conference be conducted in conjunction with the meeting of said Club.

For the purpose of arranging for the first meeting and permanent organization of said Itinerant's Club, we would name the following committee to serve until such time as permanent organization may be effected: A. J. Hanson, B. F. Brooks, G. A. Landen, G. L. Cuddy, W. A. Shanklin, J. P. Marlatt, E. V. Claypool, G. C. Wilding, John Johnson, M. A. Covington, H. Williston, N. P. Tedrick, and ex-officio, the Presiding Elders.

We also recommend the following plan for Conference Examinations.

PLAN FOR CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

The following method shall be used in conducting all Conference Examinations:

1. Twelve ministers shall be chosen by the Conference to conduct all the examinations, and they shall be designated as "The Board of Con-

ference Examiners."

2. They shall annually elect their own officers, consisting of a President and Secretary. It shall be the duty of the President and Secretary, by agreement of the Board, to assign the work as set forth in the scheme hereinafter presented; to arrange the times and places of examinations, and to prepare and send out an annual circular to the various classes, to the other members of the Board, and the Presiding Elders. The Secretary shall keep minutes of the Board meetings and a record of the examinations of each candidate.

3. The first Examiners elected shall be chosen in sets of three, the sets to serve one, two, three and four years, respectively. After the first election three shall be chosen each year to serve tour years. Vacancies in the interim of the Annual Conference shall be temporarily filled by

appointment by the President of the Board.

4. Examinations may be held in the interim of the Annual Conference but shall be so arranged as to be equal and just and shall not require members of the classes to leave their own district unwillingly. No examinations shall be held excepting in the presence of one or more of the Beard. Candidates for Local Deacons and Elders orders should be present with the regular classes.

5. The Secretary shall be ready to report on all examinations not

later than the second day's session of the Conference.

6. No one shall be advanced who falls below seven (7) in a scale of ten (10) on a general average in all his studies. Any one falling below seven(7) in one or more studies shall be required to take another examination on the same subject.

7. Special details and methods are left with the Board of Examiners,

so that all be in harmony with the Disciplinary requirements.

The following is proposed as the arrangement by classes of the Board

of Examiners as provided for in the foregoing plan:
ONE YEAR—E. V. Claypool, M. A. Covington, G. L. Cuddy.
Two YEARS—W. A. Shanklin, G. A. Landen, John Johnson.
Three Years—N. P. Tedrick, H. Williston, A. J. Hanson.
Four Years—B. F. Brooks, G. C. Wilding, J. P. Marlatt.

Secretary's Report

RECEIPTS.	Dr.	
From last year\$	00	
Conference Collections	8 42	
Minutes sold	2 34	
Seattle District, Old Account	21 10	
Tacoma District, Old Account	5 40	
Total	37 26	
EXPENDITURES.		
Overdrawn last year\$	23 35	
Stationery and Postage	4 66	
Stationery and Postage	50	
Stationery	25	
Total\$	28 76	
Balance on hand		\$8

Treasurer's Report.

TREASURER.	Dr.
To Collections for Missionary Society	2766 00
To Collection for Church Extension	667 00
To Col. for Sunday School Union	77 00
To Col. for Tract Society	66 00
To Col. for Freedman's Aid and S. E. Society	299 00
To Col. for Education Children's Fund	229 00
To Col. for Education—Other Objects	213 00
To Col, for Bible Society	39 00
To Col. for W. F. M. Society	454 00
To Col. for W. H. M. Society	905 00
To Col. Episcopal Fund	307 00
To Col. for Conference Claimants	369 00
To Col. for General Conference Expense	203 00
To Col. for Portland Hospital	48 00
To Col. for other Collections	483 00
To Dividend from Book Concern	777 00
To Dividend from Chartered Fund	25 00

To Conference Col. for W. F. M. S.	19 00
To Conference Col, for W. H. M. S	23 00
Surplus	11 95
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By Draft to Treasurer of Missionary Society\$	2133 00
By Draft to Treasurer of Church Extension	358 00
By Draft to Treasurer of Sunday School Union	60 00
By Draft to the Tract Society	52 00
By Draft to F. A. and S. Education Society	221 00
By Draft to Treasurer of Board of Education	94 00
By Draft to Treasurer Puget Sound University	78 00
By Cash to P. C. Heitzler for A. Bible Society	24 00
By Cash to Mrs. Nellie C. Hansen for W. F. M. S.	68 00
By Cash to Mrs. T. J. Massey for W. H. M. S	57 00
By Draft to Treasurer of Episcopal Fund	307 00
By Draft to Treasurer of Gen. Conf. Expense	203 00
By Cash to Conference Claimants	1171 00
By Vouchers on hand	3158 00
By Exchange	1.95

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Resolutions.

Sabbath Observance.

RESOLVED, that we observe the spirit and letter of the Christian Sabbath; and, that we urge all others so to do.

Sunday Closing.

RESOLVED, that we most heartily endorse the crusade of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the City of Seattle for the enforcement of laws now on our statute books for the closing of saloons and all other places of business on the Christian Sabbath, and that we hereby pledge our co-operation in all similar movements throughout the Conference.

O. A. Curry.

WHEREAS, Brother O. A. Curry considers it to be his duty to cease his ministerial labors because of afflictions in his family and has withdrawn from the ministry, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we hereby record our utmost confidence in him, and rejoicing in the success that has attended him in the years gone by, and pray God's blessing to rest upon him in his new field of work.

W. H. Jennings.

Whereas, a feeling of deep regret filled the hearts of the members of the Conference when word was passed around that our brother W. H. Jennings was about to leave us and we were doubly grieved when we learned that he was impelled to this step by the poor health of his dear wife.

In the three years which he has spent among us he has sung and preached and prayed himself into the hearts alike of his congregations and his fellow preachers. Such men build up the walls of Zion,—we cannot afford to lose them. Therefore:

RESOLVED, That we hereby express to Brother Jennings our deep regret at his departure and assure him of our earnest prayers that in that summer clime his companion may find an Elim and himself a wider field of usefulness, and that his labors may receive the Divine endosement until with sweeter voice he sings the new song before the throne.

RESOLVED, That we heartily congratulate the brethern of the Califor-

nia Conference upon the accession of Brother Jennings to their ranks.

· Vote on Constitutional Propositions and Delegates to General Conference.

WHEREAS: At this session of our Annual Conference we are to vote on certain Constitutional propositions and elect delegates to our General Conference, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: I. That the Constitutional propositions be submitted immediately after the reception of the class of the second year.

II. That immediately thereafter we elect the delegates to the General

Conference by ballot and that it require a majority of all votes cast to elect.

III. That immediately following the election of the delegates we do elect by ballot two reserve delegates and that it require a majority of all

votes cast to elect.

IV. That Isaac Dillon, W. I. Cosper, John Flinn and C. S. Revelle be appointed tellers of said electron with power to call to their assistance one of the Secretaries of the Conference.

Concerning Proper Care of Parsonages.

RESOLVED, that it is the duty of preachers living in church parsonages to see that both parsonages and the furniture belonging to them are kept in repair and that when preachers vacate parsonages, decency and courtesy require that they dispose of the rubbish accumulated during their occupancy of parsonage premises and that they see to it that the parsonage and its belongings are put in an orderly and proper condition for future occupancy.

RESOLVED: That we respectfully ask the Presiding Elders to inquire at the fourth Quarterly Conference of every Charge whether the Pastor and Committee on Parsonage and Furniture will attend to this matter in case the pastor be removed and to note the inquiry and answer in the

Quarterly Conference minutes.

Systematic Giving.

WHEREAS, we believe systematic giving on the part of the church to be essential to more effectual work in spreading the gospel, and

WHEREAS, we recognize tithing as binding on the individual Christian, be it

RESOLVED, that the members of this ('onference teach tithing systematically and persistently in the church, the Epworth League and the Sunday School.



In Memoriam.



"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

J. F. MILLER.

Rev. J. F. Miller was born at Urbana, Champaign county, Ohio, January 26, 1831. He removed to Illinois in 1837. Was educated at Bloomington and Jacksonville. He was converted at the age 17 years at an Illinois Camp Meeting. Was licensed to preach by Presiding Elder Shinn of the Bloomington District, Illinois Conference in 1858, ordained by Bishop Ames in 1859. He preached successfully in various charges until the call to arms in 1862, when he joined the ranks with his Presiding Elder and "Boys in Blue," with men from his different charges forming the Mc Lean Company, Regiment 94, Ill. Volunteer Infantry. He was in camp, field and hospital until 1863 when the officers and men of his regiment asked him to be Chaplain in place of Chaplain Guthrie disabled by disease. He was at the front, in Army, Church and Hospital ward, spending his pay on his sick and dving boys and sending them home. He returning took up his church work, serving the Church in Illinois, Des Moines and Iowa Conferences. He was sent by direction of Missionary Secretary Dr. Peck, to South Montana and afterward to the Southwest Kansas Conference.

In September, 1893 he came to make his home by the blue waters of Puget Sound where he hoped to have his loved ones in a permanent home, hitherto denied them. He died suddenly in his library among his books, with Conference blanks before him ready to prepare his report. He had three children, Lillian, (Mrs Cozine) Charles, now in Chicago attending school, and Birdie gone home to heaven. He died like Wesley—ceasing at once to work and live. Brother Miller's favorite hymn was number 237.

"Lo His triumphant chariot waits, And Angels chant the solemn lay: Lift up your heads ye heavenly gates, Ye everlasting doors give way."

ALFORD F. WILSON.

Alford F. Wilson was born in Delaware county, Iowa, November 25th, 1872, and died at Kalama, November 12th, 1894, of typhoid fever, aged 22 years.

He was dedicated to God even before he was born, as was Samuel. When but a small lad he learned to love God and serve Him. At the age of 16 he began to exhort having a license from his pastor. The same year he attended the State Normal School at St. Cloud, Minnesota.

In 1891 he came to this state with his parents and a part of this year he spent in the Puget Sound Academy, at Coupville, Whidby Island. In 1892 he attended the Olympia Collegiate Institute.

All through his life he felt the call of God to preach the gospel but was slow to obey.

In 1894, having gotten his consent his Presiding Elder at a Quarterly Conference held at Winlock entertained a motion to license him to preach which motion prevailed.

Alford had engaged to teach a district school and his father and he were driving in the direction of the school, and were some miles on the way; when he said, "Father, stop the horse." Then looking into his father's face, he said: "Father, I have settled the matter with God and I am going to preach." Father and son got out of the carriage, tied the horse, and under the shadow of a tall pine tree thanked God, on their knees, for the special visitation of the Spirit which enabled this Brother to consecrate himself to so high and holy a calling. He preached through the year, took the course of study required and was admitted on trial in the Puget Sound Conference.

Alford died on November 12, 1894, at Kalama, on the Columbia river, where he had served as pastor, of typhoid fever. He fell in the midst of a gracious revival, but not until 51 souls had sought and found pardon. He had put the lumber on the ground for a new church, which is now nearing completion.

His last words were "I have made my peace with God." Then he asked for a hymn to be sung; then he sang "I am homeward bound, homeward bound," and closed his eyes to walk in Glory. An aged Brother in the ministry bears testimony to the great love of the people among whom he exercised his short, but most successful ministry. He was universally esteemed and loved by both saint and sinner; even the saloon keepers were struck with the force of his lovely character and untiring efforts for their salvation.

"O, may he triumph so, when all our warfare's past,
And dying, find our latest foe under our feet at last."

STATISTICAL TABLES

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Puget Sound Conference

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

SEPTEMBER 9th, 1895.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY:

C. S. REVELLE,

TACOMA, WASH.

ASSISTANT STATICIANS:

W. B. McMILLIN, R. A. ATKINS, W. H. JOHNSTONE,
ROWLAND HUGHES.

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Massey, R. H	E 185	3 1886	Mt. Vernon	1 Mt. Vernon
Matthews. James	E 187	4 1886	Chinook	Chinook
Marsh, Albert H	E 186	3 1891	Avon	1 Avon
McDermoth, Charles			New Whatcom, 1st Ch	
McNemee, A. J	E 188	7 1887	Kirkland	1 Kirkland
Mead. G. F	E 188	3 1888	Snoqualmie	1 Snoqualmie
Mintzer, O. W	E	. 11897	Olympia	1 Olympia
Morris. E. E	E 187	3 1891	Kent and Auburn	2 Kent
McWaters, William	E	, 1894	Grav's River	1 Gray's River
Marlatt, J. P	E	. 1894	Tacoma, First Church	4 Tacoma
Miller, J. W	E	. 1896	New Whatcom, Trinity	1 New Whatcom
Patterson, J. W	E 187	1889	Monroe and Sultan	2 Sultan
Parmeter, J. L	E 189	2 1892	Nooksack Indian Mission.	3 Everson
			Tacoma, Fern Hill	3 Tacoma
Pickles, F. M	E 187	11887	Tacoma, Second Church.	3 Tacoma

CONFERENCE ROLL AND DIRECTORY—CONTINUED.

Name	When Ad-mitted.	D. O. Address
Name.	Cycler. To this Conf.	P. O. Address.
Pomeroy, C. R	E 1858 1888 Professor P. S. U E 1896 Seattle, First Chu E 1877 1892 Tacoma, Mason C E 1892 1892 Dungeness 1894 Seattle, Grace Ch E 1885 886 Skamokawa 1894 Chaplain to seam E 1891 Olympia district E 1884 1890 Chancellor P. S. I E 1886 1887 Montesano Supernumerary . E 1887 1890 Hoqulam 1896 1897 Seattle district 1894 Blaine 1890 1890 Seattle , Asbury C E 1889 1889 Seattle , Asbury C E 1889 1889 Seattle , Asbury C E 1889 1889 Fishers 1893 1893 Fairhaven	Tacoma Irch. 2 Seattle, 622 Union stree hapel 3 Tacoma, 3217 N. 28th st. 1 Dungeness Iurch. 2 Seattle, 2928 Yesler 2 Skamokawa 1 Aberdeen en. Tacoma 5 Olympia J Tacoma 1 Montesano 1 Hoquiam 2 Coupeville 2 Fremont 2 Blaine 1'S Ch. 4 Tacoma hurch. 2 Fremont 3 Fishers 1 Fairhaven
	DERGRADUATES -	
Freeman, Carl O Fuller, E. H. Howe, Bernt Morris, Clarence G Walkington, H. H. Pratt, Charley C.	D 1895 Seattle, Swedish D 1892 1892 Agent P. S. U. D 1894 1894 Pleasant Ridge D 1894 1894 Hadlock, D 1893 1893 Lopez, D 1894 1894 Elma	church I Seattle Tacoma 2 La Conner 2 Hadlock 1 Port Stanley 1 Elma
	THIRD YEAR	
Arney, George Berglund, Knut O Frame, George W Gray, W W Roscoe, Harvey L Rule, Wm. J Seeley, Clarence B Sheafe, George A Stockwell, E. S Keeler, A H.	D 1894 1894 Attending school D 1893 1893 Bear Creek D 1895 1895 Marysville D 1892 1892 Attending school D 1897 Supernumerary. D 1895 1895 Vancouver circu D 1895 1895 Kalama D 1895 1895 Kelso D 1889 Attending school D 1894 Attending school	Tacoma 1 Volney, Idaho 3 Marysville it 2 Vancouver 1 Kalama 2 Kelso
	PROBATIONERS SE	ECOND YEAR
Benjamim, Rial Daniel, Wm. M Doane, Orville A Williams, C. A	L 1896 1896 Bay Center. L 1896 1897 Bay View. D 1895 1895 Sidney L 1896 1896 Stanwood.	2 Bay Center 1 Bay View 2 Sidney 1 Stanwood
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Kallgreu, C. J. Mills, Ira A. Taylor, Gordon J. Thomas, John. Whitfield, A. J.	L 1896 1896 Anacortes L 1895 1895 East Sound. L 1897 1897 Pe Ell L 1897 1897 Lynden. D 1897 1897 Ferndale	1 Anacortes 2 East Sound 1 Pe Ell 1 Lynden 1 Ferndale

Roll of Our Honored Dead. "They Rest From Their Labors and Their Works Do Follow Them."

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	Name.	Place of Death.	Date.	Conf. Relation at Time of Death.	Age.	Years in Ministry.	Year Entered Ministry.
Ĭ	Tohn Wallace Dobbs	Whatcom, Wash.	June 7, 1888	Effective	200	16	1872
ĭ	ohn F. DeVore	Tacoma, Wash	July 28, 1889	Effective	25	47	1842
128	lames F. Leach	Creston, Cal	February, 1891	Supernumerary		6.	1882
A	braham Laubach	Port Discovery, Wash	July 7, 1892	Superannuated	17	330	1853
ĭ	ohn A Tennant	Lyndon, Wash	February 12, 1893.	Superannuated	39	6	1884
75	leorge R. Osb rn	Colbert	October 26, 1892	Supernumerary	36	G	1884
T	ohn Jensen	Bethel, Wash	January 15, 1893	Supernumerary	42	4	1889
V	lfred F. Wilson	Kalama, Wash	Nov'm'r 12, 1894	Effective	88	-	1894
团	ugene R. Hayward	Seattle, Wash	February 11, 1896.	Effective	:	17	1879
I	homas Joy Massey	Spokane, Wash	January 28, 1897	Effective.	42	200	1876
700	ames Wm. Bushong	Portland, Ore	April 16, 1897	Effective	67	37	1859

Conference.	
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Growth	
Progressive	

	Average Salary.	\$ 560	368	514	513	481	651	667	780	683	639	550	535	365	387
ce.	. Ministerial Support.	\$11,198	12,515	20,561	17,478	21,647	31,249	42,688	60.079	61,516	62,520	50,029	54,059	39,213	41,240
eren	Freedmen's Aid Society.	85 89	42	2.9	128	137	203	387	809	368	508	225	229	558	283
Conference	Church Extension.	\$ 73	10.5	171	376	422	628	268	1016	834	558	566	667	54%	485
Sound	Conference Claimants.	\$ 52	9	109	142	126	177	653	663	563	315	341	369	284	455
t Sou	Missionary Collections.	@ 35T	575	803	1331	1728	2482	3773	4016	3603	2723	2676	2764	2864	3179
Puget	Number of Scholars.	1947	2509	2858	2796	3483	4477	6597	8679	9774	10106	9692	9160	10246	9594
the F	Number of Officers and Teachers,	282	351	440	475	557	871	857	1147	1311	1550	1508	1550	1570	1333
of t	Number Sun-	=	36	65	0,2	99	87.	100	129	141	155	150	147	155	141
Growth	Value of Parsonages.	\$ 9,995	10.761	11,925	13,420	16,915	36,300	50,300	60.025	61.227	00)9,89	54,575	54,800	51,625	43,175
	Number of Parsonages,	12	10	30	16	25	%	33,	44	26	25	57	09	19	64
Progressive	Value of	\$ 58,565	70.205	80,223	104,400	120,725	225.350	328,675	323,329	350,565	351,450	312,250	299,755	284.670	262,355
ogr	No. Churches.	22	37	46		48	56	7.1	88	36	101	Ξ	118	119	122
Pr	No. of Church Members and Probationers.	1349	1953	2265	2887	2750	2863	5100	6048	7350	9808	8217	9239	8401	7965
	Members and Probationers in Conference	5%	34	36	330	45	56	3.6	87	102	106	109	117	114	106
	.snoissa2	1884	1889	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1881	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897

Disciplinary Questions

Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what-Conferences?

W. H. Selleck, from the Columbia River Conference; J. M. Denison, from the Oregon Conference; Wm. M. Daniel, from the Blue Ridge Conference (in 2d year studies); Harvey L. Roscoe, from the North India Conference (Deacon in 3d year studies; Edward H. Todd, from the Col. River Conference; O. W. Mintzer, from the Montana Conference.

- 2. Who have been Re-admitted?
 None.
- Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? None.
- 4. Who have been Received on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year—Gordon J. Taylor, Alfred J. Whitfield, John Thomas, Arthur J. Bowen.
 - (b) In Studies of Third Year. None.
- 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year-Carl J. Kallgren, Ira A. Mills.
 - (b) In studies of Second Year—Charles A. Williams, Rial Benjamin, Orville L. Doane, Wm. M. Daniel.
 - (c) In Studies of Third Year-None.
 - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year-None.
- 6. Who have been Discontinued?
 None.
- 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year—Wm. J. Rule, George A. Sheafe, Geo. W. Frame.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously—Clarence B. Seeley, Joseph E. Williams.
- 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
 - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year—Wm. J. Ruie, George A. Sheafe, George W. Frame, Clarence B. Seeley.
 - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously—George Arney, Knut O. Berglund, Eugene S. Stockwell, Wm. W. Gray, Harvey L. Roscoe.
- 9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
 - Carl O. Freeman, Bernt Howe, Clarence Morris, Harry H. Walkinton, Charley C. Pratt, E. H. Fuller.

- 10. What Members have "Completed the Conference Course of Study?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—Thomas E. Elliott, Fred S. Wright, Albert S. Gregg, Wm. H. Jordan, Ralph M. Schoonmaker, George D. Dimick, Fred H. Chamberlin, Ernest O. Harris.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—Joseph E Williams.
- 11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
 - (a) As Local Preachers. (Dis., Par. 162, Sec. 1, 2.)—None.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule. (Dis., Par. 162. Sec. 4.)—Rial Benjamin, Nils G. Barton, Joseph Esterborg, Arthur J. Bowen.
- 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 - (a) As Local Deacons. (Dis., Par. 165, Sec. 1.)
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule. (Dis., Par 165, Sec. 4.)—Arthur J. Bowen.
- 13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

 This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
- 14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

R. A. Atkins, R. C. Lee and C. A. Luce to the Oregon Conference; A. L. Gray to the North Nebraska Conference; C. F. Teetor to the Kansas Conference; E. D. White to the Troy Conference; George H. Feese to the Montana Conference; Arthur J. Bowen to the Foo Chow Conference; A. J. Hanson to California Conference; M. A. Covington to Columbia River Conference; I. N. Goodell to Northern Minnesota Conference.

15. Who have Died?

James W. Bushong, and Thomas J. Massey.

- 16. Who have been located at their own request? None.
- 17. Who have been Located?

 None.
- 18. Who have Withdrawn? C. C. Cook.
- 19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

20. Who have been Expelled?

W. T. Ford, deposed from the Ministry, and expelled from the Church, on charges of immerality.

21. What other personal Notation should be made?

Wm. Hatch, from the United Brethren in Christ, recognized as an Elder.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Harvey L. Roscoe, J. M. Baxter, W. H. Johnstone, W. B. Mc-Millan, W. R. Warren.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

D. W. Cameron, A. Atwood, W. I. Cosper, D. E. Blaine, John Flinn, Isaac Dillon, Walter H. Drake.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

F. M. Wheeler, E. Hopkins, J. P. Marlatt, E. E. Morris, F. E. Drake, C. O. Freeman, and H. D. Wadsworth.

- 25. What is the Statistical Report for this year? See Statistical Tables.
- 26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$7,463.26.
- 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? \$2.500.
- 28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

Received \$1,199, which has been applied under order of Conference. (See Report of Conference Stewards.)

- 29. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See appointments.
- 36. Where shall the Next Conference be held? First Church, Tacoma.

Anniversaries, Sunday Service, Etc.

I. D. Driver, D. D.

The lectures of Dr. Driver, delivered during Conference week, by invitation of the Itinerants' Club, were listened to by a large and enthusiastic audiences and were very instructive and profitable.

W. T. Smith, D. D.

'nne visit of Dr. Smith was hailed with delight. His earnest and able Missionary addresses will be long remembered, and his brotherly spirit made his presence among us a constant source of enjoyment.

Conference Reception

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 1st, a reception was given the members of the Conference. Rev. Mr. Weir, of the Baptist Church, offered prayer; Mayor J. A. Falconer spoke in behalf of the city; Mr. F. H. Brownell for the business men, and the Rev. Thomas Coyle, of the Presbyterian Church, for the Churches. Appropriate response was made by Dr. J. P. Marlatt. The addresses were excellent, and the occasion very enjoyable.

Church Extension

Dr. Gue was present in the interests of the Church Extension Society and made a rousing address at its anniversary.

Woman's Home Missionary Society

The Anniversary occurred on Friday afternoon. It was well attended, much interest was manifest, and Rev. W. H. Selleck delivered an able address.

Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

This was held on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Nellie S. Hanson, who has been the efficient Conference Secretary ever since its organization, presided. The services were tinged with sadness because of the departure of Mrs. Hanson, soon to take place, to California. The meeting was largely attended, the report of Mrs. Hanson was comprehensive and encouraging, and the address was made by Dr. W. S. Harrington.

Anniversary of the Education Society

The meeting was held under the direction of Chancellor Thoburn, and addresses were made by himself, and by the Rev. E. H. Todd. The speaking was highly commended.

Sunday Services

These were of a high order. The Lovefeast, led by S. S. Sulliger, was a spiritual feast that was enjoyed by a large number of preachers and laymen. The sermon of Bishop Foss was a great effort by a great preacher. The great thoughts and pungent statements were attended by the power of the Spirit. The Ordination Service was prior to the sermon.

At 2:30 a very tender Memorial Service was held in memory of a little daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards, of the deceased wife of the Rev. G. F. Mead, and of our translated brethren, the Rev. T. J. Massey and Dr. J. W. Bushong.

At 8 o'clock, after a song and praise service led by Rev W. H. Selleck, there was a rousing Epworth League rally, the address being given by Rev. E. M. Randall, Jr.

Evangelistic Services

The evangelistic services under direction of Rev. T. P. Boyd deserve special mention. They were greatly broken into by Conference matters, but were interesting and profitable. Bro. Boyd made a good impression. Many expressed themselves as feeling that he is well adapted to evangelistic work.



APPOINTMENTS

Olympia District

S. S. SULLIGER, 1	Presiding Elder, Olympia.
	O. A. Smith
Bay Center	Rial Benjamin
Camas	Supply
Castle Rock	W. H. Jordan
Centralia	I. R. Lovejoy
	T. E. Elliott
Chehalis Ct	Supplied by N. M. Temple
Chinook	Jas. Matthews
Cosmopolis	W. M. Ludwick
Elma	C. C. Pratt
Fishers	L. E. Wornom
Gardners (P. O. Kerns)	Supplied by A. M. Brown
Gray's River	Wm. McWatters
Hoquiam	F. M. Wheeler
Ilwaco	D. M. Ellsworth
Kalama	
Kelso and Catlin	G. A. Sheafe
Little Rock and Rochester	A. Anderson
Matlock	To be Supplied
Montesano	E. H. Todd
Oakville	E. O. Harris
	O. W. Mintzer
	To be Supplied
Pe Ell	G. J. Taylor
Pioneer	E. L. Hughes
Quianault	To be supplied
	To be Supplied
Shelton	L. J. Covington
	J. I. Smith
South Bend and Willapa	J. M. Denison
Tumwater and Bucoda	E. Hopkins
Vance and Mayfield	To be Supplied
Vancouver	J. E. Williams
	G. G. Ferguson
	Professor Portland University

Seattle District

WILMOT	WHITFIELD,	Presiding Elder	Fremont.
Anacortes			C. J. Kallgren
Avon			A. H. Marsh
Ballard			B. F. Brooks
Bay View			W. M. Daniel
Blaine			
Everett			F. E. Drake
Fairhaven			F. S. Wright
Ferndale			A. J. Whitfield
Issaquah		Supp	lied by W. R. King
Kirkland			A. J. McNamee
La Conner			F. H. Chamberlin
Lynden			John Thomas
Marysville and Arli	ngton		G. W. Frame
Monroe and Sultan			J. W. Patterson
Mt. Vernon			R. H. Massey
New Whatcom, Firs	t Church		C. Mc Dermoth
New Whatcom, Trin			
Nooksack Indian Mi			
Seattle, Asbury			W. H. Wilson
			H. D. Brown
			E. M. Randall, jr
			W. H. Selleck
			To be Supplied
			A. S. Gregg
" Trinity			. W. S. Harrington
Sedro			G. D. Dimick
Snohomish			R. Z. Fahs
Snoqualmie			
South Seattle and So	^	A A	
Stanwood			
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Sunnydale and Des l			

Swedish District

JOHN JOHNSON, Presiding Elder, Cedar Home.
Bear Creek (Volmer, Idaho)K. O. Berglund
Cedar Home John Johnson
Pleasant Ridge P. O., La Conner)Bernt Howe
Portland, OreN. G. Barton
Seattle

South BendTo be Supplied
Spokane Joseph Esterborg
TacomaJ. A. Anderson

Tacoma District

A. J. JOSLYN, Presiding Elder, Tacoma.

Buckley and South PrairieRowland	Hughes
CoupevilleJ. W.	White
Crescent Harbor (Oak Harbor) To be S	upplied
Dungeness	
East Sound	. Mills
Friday and Roche Harbor	
Gig HarborS. P. I	3rokaw
Hadlock	Morris
Kent and AuburnE. E.	Morris
Lopez H. H. Wa	lkinton
OrtingSupplied by W. M.	Welch
Port TownsendW. O. Be	nadom
Puyallup E. V. C.	laypool
Pt. Angeles and Clallam	ngham
QuillayuteTo be S	upplied
SequimSupplied by L. M. H	
Sidney0, L.	
SteilacoomSupplied by T. M. Mc	Donald
Sumner J. M. P. Hic	kerson
Tacoma, CentralF. A. Lax	7iolette
" Fern HillF. S. F	'earson
" Fowler J. R. E	dwards
" ParkSupplied by A. I	Munroe
" Second ChurchF. M.	Pickles
Tacoma, Asbury G. L.	Cuddy
" Epworth D. G. L	eSourd
" First Church J. P. I	Marlatt
" Mason and Wesley C. S. I	Revelle
" St. Paul Horace W	illiston
Vashon	Fulmer
C. R. Thoburn, Chancellor; C. W. Darrow and C. R. Pomeroy, me	embers
First Church Quarterly Conference; and W. H. Leech, memb	er Ep-
worth Quarterly Conference; professors and E. H. Fuller,	
member First Church Quarterly Conference; all of Puget	Sound
University. R. S. Stubbs, member Second Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Confe	oroneo.
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R. S. Stubbs, member Second Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; George Arney, W. W. Gray, A. H. Keeler and E. S. Stockwell left without appointment to attend school. Sprague Davis, missionary in North Montana Mission.

LOCAL PREACHERS

Olympia District

Brown, A. M. Carlton, C. B. Chapman, J. C. Ford, J. F.	
Heath, F. M	South Bend
Heitman, Isaac	La Center
James, David	Vancouver
	Cosmopolis
Lawrence, S. H	Vancouver
Manning, B. L	Orchard
McQueen, J. T	
Nichols, A. H	E Vancouver
O'Flaherty, J. E	Orchard
Paulk, John W	Tumwater
	Vancouver
Reese, T. M	E
Rhodes, L. H	D Bay Center
Robbins, J. L	Centralia
Sligh, J. E	Shelton
Stimson, T. H	EGray's River
Westfall, Gabriel	E Mayfield
Woods, B. F	Chehalis

Seattle District

Ball, R. O Ferndale
Bond, N. P New Whatcom
Curtis, A. E Seattle
Crumley, A Snoqualmie
Hatch, William E Ballard
Houlston, Thomas Ballard
Johnson, William
Luce, B. F Seattle
McKean, J Houghton
Murphy, John Seattle

Newman, J. W
Patrick, John Snohomish
Rigby, E. C South Park
Spencer, S Everett
Wagge, L New Whatcom

Tacoma District

Bradley, Thomas E Taco	ma
Butt, George A Vasl	hon
Blaby, T. ES. Taco	ma
Culver, R. WS. Taco	ma
Derbyshire, C. H S. Taco	ma
Dudley, Enoch S. Taco	ma
Earl, R. E	ma
Fields, D. L Taco	ma
Garrett, Thomas Taco	ma
Guiler, S. S	ma
Gellerman, A. B. L Taco	ma
Goodwin, E. H Taco	
Handsaker, John E Tacc	ma
Hanlein, W. S	ma
Hartley, R. C Taco	ma
Haworth, L. M Sequ	ıim
Johnson, G. F Taco	ma
Kimple, David East Sou	and
Maxwell, A. D	ma
Monroe, Andrew Taco	
Mock, W. H Port Ange	
Michner, Herbert Taco	
McDonald, T. RSteilaco	
Peter, R. H Tacc	ma
Peterson, R. P Tacc	
Park, J. T	ma
Pryor, Thomas Taco	
Pearson, H. F Taco	ma
Reed, John Roche Har	bor
Stump, Henry Taco	
Stason, F. M Tacc	
Tillman, Harry Taec	ma
Ward, H. G Vasi	non

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-OF THE-

Puget Sound Annual Conference

FOURTEENTH SESSION

-HELD AT-

Everett, Washington, September 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1897.

FIRST DAY

THURSDAY, Sept. 2, 1897.

The fourteenth annual session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the Central Opera House, Everett, Washington, at 9 A. M., A. J. Joslyn in the chair by appointment of Bishop Foss.

The Chairman read from the Scriptures 1st Corinthians, the 9th Chapter, announced hymn 798, after the singing of which the Rev. W. T. Smith, D. D., and the Rev. Dr. I. D. Driver led in prayer. The 211th hymn was sung and the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper was administered under the direction of Bro. Joslyn.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS. Bishop Foss having arrived during the Sacramental Service, took part therein, and at its close announced hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." He then effectively addressed the Conference on the Power of Methodism.

ROLL CALL.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and the following responded:

Anderson, A.	Cosper, W. I.	Drake, F. E.
Anderson, J. A.	Claypool, E. V.	Dyer, T. L.
Atwood, A.	Cuddy, G. L.	Edwards, J. R.
Brooks, B. F.	Covington, M. A.	Fahs, R. Z.
Brokaw, S. P.	Covington, L. J.	Feese, G. H.
Benadom, W. O.	Cunningham, C. E.	Fulmer, C. E.
Brown, H. D.	Dillon, Isaac	Hanson, A. J.

Hopkins, Ebenezer Hickerson, J. M. P. Harrington, W. S. LeSourd, D. G. Lovejoy, I. R. LaViolette, F. A. Marsh, A. H. Morris, E. E. Patterson, J. W. Randall, E. M. jr. Williston, Horace Wornom, L. E. Wilson, W. H. Hughes, E. L.
Harris, E. O.
Joslyn, A. J.
Ludwick, William
Massey, R. H.
McNemee, A. J.
Marlatt, J. P.
Parmeter, J. L.
Revelle, C. S.
Sulliger, S. S.
Whitfield, Wilmot
Wadsworth, H. D.

Hughes, Rowland Hoadley, B. J. Johnson, John Luse, C. A. Leech, W. H. McDermoth, Chas. Mead, G. F. Miller, J. W. Pearson, F. S. Smith, J. I. Smith, O. A. Wheeler, F. M.

THE FOLLOWING UNDERGRADUATES

FOURTH YEAR

Chamberlin, F. H. Gregg, A. S. Wright, F. S.

Dimick, G. D. Jordan, W. H. Elliott, T. E. Schoonmaker, R. M.

THIRD YEAR

Berglund, Knut Morris, C. G. Freeman, C. O. Pratt, C. C.

Howe, Bernt Walkinton, H. H.

PROBATIONERS.

Sheafe, G. A. Williams, C. A. Frame, G. W. Doane, O. A.

Williams, J. E. Benjamin, Rial Mills, I. A. Seeley, C. B.

Fuller, E. H. Rule, W. J. Kallgren, C. J.

SECRETARIES.—W. S. Harrington was elected Secretary by acclamation, and on his nomination G. L. Cuddy and E. V. Claypool were made his assistants.

C. S. Revelle was similarly elected Statistical Secretary, and F. A. LaViolette, F. H. Chamberlin and T. E. Elliott were made his assistants.

In the same manner B. F. Brooks was elected Treasurer, with M. A. Covington, Horace Williston, G. W. Frame and W. O. Benadon assistants.

STATISTICAL SESSION.—On motion of C. S. Revelle a session of the Conference was ordered for 3 o'clock this afternoon for the collection of Statistics. The Bishop called attention to the necessity for correct reports.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—The following nominations were made by the Presiding Elders and were confirmed by the Conference as its standing Committees: (See list Page 8.)

E. V. Claypool moved to add one pastor from each District to the Committee on Missions, which motion was discussed and lost.

INTRODUCTIONS.—The following were then introduced to the Conference: Dr. J. D. Hammond, Agent in charge of the Book Depository in San Francisco; Hiram Fowler, of the Montreal Conference Methodist Church of Canada; Rev. P. C. Hetzler, Agent American Bible Society; W. C. Weir, pastor of the Baptist church in Everett; James Cairns, of the Baptist church in Snohomish; A. J. Bowen, a Missionary to China; T. P. Boyd, S. W. Stryker and I. D. Driver, of the Oregon Conference; Thos. Coyle, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Everett; Mr. T. S. McDaniel, representing the Pacific Christian Advocate, and the following recent transfers to this Conference: W. H. Selleck, F. A. LaViolette, J. M. Denison, E. M. Randall, jr., Wilmot Whitfield and Ernest O. Harris.

CONFERENCE BAR.—On motion of W. S. Harrington the bar of the Conference was fixed at the front of the second window.

DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED.—Various documents were presented by the Bishop and given the appropriate committees.

GOSPEL IN ALL LANDS.—C. E. Fulmer was appointed agent for the Gospel in All Lands.

DRAFTS.—The following drafts were presented by the Bishop and ordered paid the Conference Treasurer: Chartered Fund, \$22; Book Concern dividends, \$679; the Attilla F. Christman and Caroline Clark Funds, \$15.

DISTRIBUTION OF APPORTIONMENTS.—The Presiding Elders were directed to apportion to the Districts and Charges the apportionments for the Episcopal Fund, viz., \$535.00, and for the various benevolences of the church.

CONFERENCE REPORTER.—A. S. Gregg was appointed the official reporter for the Conference.

PREACHER'S AID COMMITTEE.—On motion of D. G. LeSourd a committee on the organization of a Conference Preacher's Aid Society was ordered, and the Presiding Elders were directed to nominate.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—The committees on Public Worship and on Memoirs were directed to conjointly arrange for a Memorial Service, if possible, holding it on Sunday.

THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—The Thirteenth Question was called. The names of S. S. Sulliger, Wilmot Whitfield, A. J. Joslyn and John Johnson, Presiding Elders, were called and their characters were passed, and S. S. Sulliger reported his District.

REPORT, DIRECTION FOR.—On motion of E. V. Claypool it was directed that the Pastors conform to the Disciplinary requirement of reporting the Missionary collection, and that in addition the statement be made whether all collections were taken.

THIRTEENTH QUESTION CONTINUED.—The following effective Elders reported their collections, and their characters were passed: .M. A. Covington, Wm. Ludwick, L. J. Covington, L. E. Wornom, A. J. McNemee, J. M. P. Hickerson, A. Anderson, O. A. Smith, G. H. Feese, E. L. Hughes, F. M. Wheeler, J. I. Smith, Ebenezer Hopkins, C. A. Luse, I. R. Lovejoy, and James Matthews.

TRANSFERS.—The transfer of R. A Atkins to the Oregon Conference was announced; also the transfer of J. M. Denison from the Oregon Conference to this. Bro. Denison's character was passed, and he reported.

Wilmot Whitfield reported the Seattle District, leaving the report unfinished because of expiration of time.

W. T. FORD.—Wilmot Whitfield reported that charges of immorality have been made against W. T. Ford, that he had been tried before a Committee of Investigation, and suspended, pending action of this Conference. Bro. Whitfield moved that a select number be appointed to try W. T. Ford. E. V. Claypool moved a substitute that W. T. Ford be permitted to withdraw under charges. The substitute was laid on the table. The motion to appoint a select number prevailed.

H. D. Brown was appointed counsel for the church and J. W. Miller for the defense, both on motion of Bro. Whitfield.

On request of J. W. Miller, Horace Williston was appointed to assist in the defense.

The announcements were made, the doxology sung, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Foss, and the Conference stood adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 2:30 P. M., D. G. LeSourd presiding by appointment of Bishop Foss. Prayer was offered by A. J. Hanson. The roll was called, Statistical Reports and collections were handed the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer. On motion the Conference adjourned, W. S. Harrington pronouncing the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

Friday, Sept. 3, 1897.

The Conference met at 8:30, with Bishop Foss in the chair. Dr. J. D. Hammond led the devotional exercises.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The minutes of the two sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

ROLL CALL.—The names of those not present yesterday being called, C. R. Thoburn and J. W. White responded.

TRANSFERS.—A. L. Gray was announced as transferred to the North Nebraska Conference, E. D. White to the Troy and C. E. Teetor to the Kansas Conference.

DELINQUENTS CALLED.—The Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer called the lists of the charges from which reports had not been received.

QUESTION THIRTEEN.—Question Thirteen was resumed, and Wumot Whitfield finished reading his report. The names of the following Elders were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their work: J. W. Miller, H. D. Wadsworth, F. E. Drake, A. H. Marsh, W. H. Wilson, R. H. Massey, J. W. Patterson, B. F. Brooks, R. Z. Fahs, J. L. Parmeter, H. D. Brown, E. M. Randall, jr., W. H. Selleck, W. S. Harrington and A. J. Hanson. W. H. Drake was absent, and his character was passed. The decease during the year of T. J. Massey and J. W. Bushong was announced.

The Tacoma District was called, and A. J. Joslyn read his report.

On motion of J. P. Marlatt the part of the Presiding Elder's report relating to the Puget Sound University was referred to the Committee on Education.

The characters of R. Hughes, J. W. White, T. L. Dyer, E. E. Morris, I. Dillon, C. E. Cunningham, W. O. Benadom, E. V. Claypool, G. L. Cuddy, F. A. La Violette, D. G. LeScurd, F. S. Pearson, J. P. Marlatt, J. R. Edwards, C. S. Revelle, H. Williston, F. M. Pickles and S. P. Brokaw were passed, and they made their reports.

The Swedish District was called, and John Johnson read his report. He also gave the report of Cedar Home charge. John Anderson's character was passed.

The characters of each of the following Elders passed: C. R. Thoburg, B. J. Hoadley, G. G. Ferguson, C. McDermoth, Sprague Davis, C. W. Darrow, C.R. Pomeroy, W.H. Leech, C.E. Fulmer, I.N. Goodell and G. F. Mead.

MISSIONARY ADDRESSES.—Dr. W. T. Smith, Missionary Secretary, was introduced, and addressed the Conference very effectively on the subject of Missions. At the request of Dr. Smith, C. R. Thoburn made a brief address on the same subject.

Rev. P. C. Hetzler, agent of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference in the interests of that Socity.

DR. HAMMOND.—Dr. J. D. Hammond of the San Francisco Book Depository was introduced and addressed the Conference in relation to the Pacific Christian Advocate and the Book Concern.

- W. T. FORD.—At the request of H. D. Brown the communication of W. T. Ford, announcing his withdrawal from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church was read by the Secretary.
- J. W. Miller, attorney for W. T. Ford, asked permission to withdraw the above named paper.

The Bishop ruled that the request could not be granted because the Conference had ordered that the case and the papers relating thereto be referred to a Select Number.

- J. W. Miller asked that the case against W. T. Ford be dismissed because of irregularities. The Bishop ruled that this could not be done, as it had already been referred to a Select Number.
- W. T. Ford requested the postponement of the trial until 10 A. M. Monday, on account of his inability to prepare sooner, he having just arrived. Bishop Foss ruled that he had timely information, and that it was his duty to be present to answer to the first roll call, and that the Select Number alone controlled the hour of trial.

The Bishop presented nominations for the Select Number as follows: R. Z. Fahs, A. Anderson, W. I. Cosper, W. H. Leech, T. L. Dyer, J. M. P. Hickerson, F. M. Wheeler, C. O. Freeman, B. J. Hoadley, I. R. Love-joy, S. P. Brokaw, F. S. Pearson, and W. O. Benadom. All papers in the case were referred to the Select Number.

In reply to a question by the Bishop, W. T. Ford declared the members of the Select Number satisfactory to himself, and waived any right of challenge. The Select Number was approved by the Conference.

C. E. Fulmer was elected Assistant Secretary, and assigned by Secretary W. S. Harrington to record the doings of the Select Number in the case of W. T. Ford.

The Bishop announced that the Select Number would meet this afternoon at two o'clock in the Norwegian-Danish Methodist Episcopal Church.

PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY.—The Presiding Elders nominated D. G. LeSourd, G. L. Cuddy, Charles McDermoth, Bernt Howe and F. M.

Wheeler a committee to prepare plans for the organization of a Preachers' Aid Society, and they were elected.

A. H. KEELER.—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, the case of A. H. Keeler was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

JOHN TONKINS.—The Salem District Conference of the Oregon Conference having requested the return to John Tonkins of his certificate of ordination as Deacon, on motion of S. S. Sulliger the request was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

PUBLISHING MINUTES.—G. F. Mead was appointed to collect the funds necessary for the publishing of the Conference Minutes according to the plan outlined by the Secretary.

COMMITTEE CHANGES.—H. D. Brown and J. W. Miller were excused from the Committee on Benevolences, and C. McDermoth was assigned thereto.

W. T. FORD.—H. Williston was excused from acting as assistant counsel for W. T. Ford, and I. D. Driver of the Oregon Conference was requested to serve in his place.

IN JRODUCTIONS.—C. E. Todd and E. H. Todd, of the Columbia River Conference, G. W. Gue, of the Oregon Conference, and W. J. Gray, Pastor of the Congregational Church in Everett, were introduced to the Conference.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned by expiration of time, Bishop Foss pronouncing the Benediction.

THIRD DAY.

Sept. 4, 1897.

Conference convened at the appointed time, with Bishop Foss in the chair. S. S. Sulliger conducted the devotional services. The minutes were read, amended and approved. The Statistical Secretary announced the charges that had not reported.

QUESTION FIVE.—Who have been continued on trial? The examinations of Charles A. Williams, Geo. W. Frame, William J. Rule and Rial Benjamin were reported, the Presiding Elders represented them, and wey were advanced to the second year.

Carl J. Kallgren, Robt. C. Lee and Ira A. Mills, not having been examined, were continued in the class of the first year.

D. G. LeSourd presented a resolution relating to the examination of undergraduates, which on motion of C. R. Thoburn was amended, and then adopted by the Conference as follows:

Whereas, the recent action of the General Conference in regard to the acceptance of credits obtained in our schools has resulted in some confusion, and as the act is only permissive, and all discretion is left with the Annual Conference, Resolved: That certificates of the character prescribed in the Discipline from any of our Theological schools whose teachers and instructors are approved by the Bishops or of colleges of the Methodist Episcopal Church, accredited by the University Senate, shall be admissible instead of our own examination so far as said certificates cover the course of study, and such studies shall have been pursued, and examinations passed in residence.

On motion of S. S. Sulliger, Rial Benjamin was elected to Deacon's orders under the Missionary Rule.

QUESTION NINE.—What members are in studies of the fourth year?

- C. C. Pratt. C. O. Freeman and Bernt Howe reported their charges, the Board of Examiners reported their standing, their Presiding Elders represented them, and they were advanced to the fourth year.
- C. G. Morris and H. H. Walkinton were advanced to the fourth year, and directed to bring up the studies in which they were deficient.

George Arney, Knut Berglund and William W. Gray were continued in the third year. The Bishop was requested to leave W. W. Gray and George Arney without appointment to attend school.

E. H. Fuller was continued in the third year with credits allowed for all studies completed.

EPISCOPAL DECISION REGARDING EXAMINATIONS.

Bishop Foss announced that the Episcopal Board had decided as follows:

No undergraduate may demand, and the Board of Examiners can not permit him to take, examination in the studies with a class which entered on trial before him. And that the Conference may permit the bringing up of more than one year's study where the above rule does not interfere. Further, that no ordinations could be administered until all of the studies demanded by the course as preparatory to ordination had been passed.

QUESTION TEN.—What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?

Thomas E. Elliott, Fred S. Wright, Albert S. Gregg, William H. Jordan, Ralph M. Schoonmaker, George D. Dimick, Fred H. Chamberlin and Ernest O. Harris reported their work, their grades were accepted, and they were elected to Elder's orders.

Eugene S. Stockwell was continued in the third year, and the Bishop was requested to leave him without appointment to attend school.

TRANSFER.—The Bishop announced the transfer of William M. Daniel from the Blue Ridge Conference, and he was continued in the Second Year.

T. L. DYER.—The Board of Examiners reported that T. L. Dyer had passed in all but one of the studies in which he had been deficient.

MISSIONARY RULE.—Rial Benjamin, Nils G. Barton and Joseph Esterborg were elected to Deacon's orders under the Missionary Rule.

Arthur J. Bowen, under appointment as Missionary to China, was received on trial, and elected to Deacon's orders, and then to Elder's orders, under the Missionary Rule.

QUESTION SEVEN .- Who are admitted into full connection?

The class of the Second Year was called forward. A hymn was sung, Bishop Foss led in prayer, after which he addressed the Conference on "The Model Preacher." The Disciplinary questions were asked the class.

William J. Rule and George A. Sheafe were admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacon's orders.

Clarence B. Seely, a Deacon, was admitted into full connection.

George W. Frame and Orville L. Doane were given credit in the studies in which they had passed, and they were continued in the Second Year.

RECOGNITION OF ORDERS.—The certificate of the request of the Seattle District Conference for the recognition of the orders of William Hatch, together with his credentials as an Elder in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, were presented; and on motion of Wilmot Whitfield he was recognized as an Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

A. S. Gregg was excused from the Board of Stewards.

It was ordered then that we adjourn; we adjourn to meet at four this afternoon.

On motion of J. W. Miller and others, complimentary resolutions on the occasion of the 75th birthday of Brother W. I. Cosper were unanimously adopted. (See Resolutions).

The Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time, the Doxology being sung, and Bishop Foss pronouncing the Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

By appointment of Bishop Foss, W. S. Harrington acted as President pro tem. At four o'clock the Conference was called to order, sang hymn one, and joined with I. Dillon in prayer.

Committee on Auditing reported, and the report was re-committed.

The Committee on Benevolences submitted its report, which was slightly amended and adopted.

On motion of G. L. Cuddy the Secretary was authorized to edit and to condense all committee reports.

The Rev. W. C. Merritt, President of the State Sunday School Association, was introduced.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals reported, and the report was adopted. Dr. Hammond spoke of the necessity of care in ordering Sunday School supplies.

The Committee on Episcopal Fund presented its report, and it was adopted.

The Committee on Sunday Schools and Epworth League reported. On invitation Brother Merrit fraternally and enthusiastically addressed the Conference on Sunday School work in this State. The report was amended and adopted.

S. S. Sulliger moved that a special committee be appointed, consisting of one from each District, to collect any money due the Episcopal Fund, and that the money so collected be added to the total in the several Districts. On motion of G. H. Feese this was laid on the table.

The committee to submit a plan for the organization of a Preacher's Aid Society presented such a plan, which was ordered laid over for one year, and printed in the Minutes.

The committee appointed last year on the organization of an Historical Society reported, and the report was adopted. The following committee was appointed in conformity thereto: I. Dillon, W. I. Cosper, and D. G. LeSourd.

On motion of W. H. Selleck, Brother I. Dillon was requested to prepare a history of Methodism within the bounds of this Conference.

W. Whitfield presented F. C. Butler's parchments, and W. S. Harrington announced the return of the ordination papers of T. E. Mc-Mullen.

The report of the Committee on Reforms was presented and adopted. In accordance therewith, the following delegates were appointed to the meeting of the Federation of Anti-Saloon Forces: J. E. Williams, A. S. Gregg, John Johnson and F. A. LaViolette. On motion, the naming of delegates to the Anti-Saloon League Convention was left to the Presiding Elders.

Adjourned by motion, E. M. Randall pronouncing the Benediction.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Sunday, Sept. 5, 1897.

The Conference convened at 2:30 P. M. with Isaac Dillon in the chair. The hymn beginning "Jesus while our hearts are bleeding" was sung, and D. G. LeSourd offered prayer. The 23d Psalm was repeated

in concert. This was followed by singing "Rock of Ages," and by a brief and appropriate address by the chairman.

MEMOIRS.—J. P. Marlatt read that part of the report of the Committee on Memoirs relating to the late Nellie G., daughter of Rev. J. R. Edwards; C. W. Darrow performed a like office for the deceased wife of G. F. Mead; C. McDermoth read a memoir of Thomas Joy Massey, and W. S. Harrington presented a sketch of the life of James William Bushong.

ADDRESSES.—One verse of "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was sung, and Bishop Foss, J. P. Marlatt, D. G. LeSourd, and Wilmot Whitfield spoke of the life and work of Bros. Massey and Bushong. The report of the committee was adopted, and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

Monday, Sept. 6, 1897.

The Conference convened at 8:30 with D. G. LeSourd in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. Rev. C. H. Todd, of the Columbia River Conference, led the Devotional services.

The Minutes of both the sessions of Saturday, and of the Memorial session of Sunday were read and approved.

BISHOP FOSS.—The following communication from Bishop Foss was read by the Secretary:

"To the Members of the Puget Sound Conference:-

"Dear Brethren—I very much regret my inability to meet you this morning. I have simply an attack of nervous depression requiring me to remain in bed a single day.

I have had several such attacks. They furnish no occasion of anxiety concerning my general health, and have always passed off after a single day. God bless you all, and give you the best year's work of your lives thus far. Yours affectionately,

"C. D. FOSS."

STEWARD'S REPORT. The Conference Stewards presented their report, and it was recommitted.

TRANSFERS.—The following transfers were announced: A. J. Hanson to the California Conference; Carl A. Luse and R. C. Lee to the Oregon Conference; E. D. White to the Detroit Conference; G. H. Feese to the Montana Conference, and Harvey L. Roscoe, a Deacon in the third year's studies, from the North India to the Puget Sound Conference. H. L. Roscoe was placed, by vote of the Conference, on the Supernumerary list.

C. C. COOK.—A communication from C. C. Cook, requesting to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal

Church was read. On motion of C. R. Thoburn his request was granted, and the Secretary instructed to secure the credentials of his ordination.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—The Committee on Conference Relations reported in favor of restoring to John Tonkins his credentials as Deacon. After a lengthy discussion, on motion of J. P. Marlatt, that portion of the report was laid on the table.

The Committee reported in favor of the passage of the character of A. H. Keeler, and that he be left without appointment to attend school, and the report was adopted.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.—O. A. Smith, chairman, presented the report of the Conference Stewards, and their report was adopted. (See report.)

EXAMINERS.—E. V. Claypool, registrar, reported the grades of the E. H. Fuller, and he was advanced to the Fourth Year. The registrar reported that G. W. Frame had completed the studies of the Second Year; he was admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders.

INTRODUCTION.—C. N. Hauge, Presiding Elder Washington District, Norwegian-Danish Conference, and O. Heggie, of the same Conference, were introduced.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.—The Committee on Education reported; the Conference went into executive session, discussed the report, and then returned to open session. C. R. Thoburn, D. D., Chancellor of Puget Sound University, addressed the Conference, and the report was adopted.

THANSFERS.—The transfers to this Conference of Edward H. Todd from the Columbia River Conference, O. W. Mintzer, from the Montana Conference, and of M. A. Covington, from Puget Sound to the Columbia River Conference were announced.

APPOINTMENTS AND NOMINATIONS.—S. S. Sulliger read the Conference Board appointments and nominations; the nominations were approved by the Conference. (See list "Conference Boards.")

STATISTICAL REPORT.—The Statistical Secretary, C. S. Revelle, presented his report, and it was adopted.

GLADES IN STUDY.—E. M. Randall, Jr., presented the following,

which was adopted:

"Resolved, that the grades of under-graduates in this Conference shall not be recognized if coming from any institution whose course of instruction has not been recognized by this Conference as equivalent to that provided in similar studies by our best theological seminaries.

"E. M. RANDALL, Jr., "J. P. MARLATT."

ADJOURNMENT.—Announcements were made; the hour of reconvening was fixed at two o'clock; the Conference was adjourned by expiration of time, and the Benediction was pronounced by R. H. Massey.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At two o'clock the Conference opened with D. G. LeSourd in the chair, A. Atwood conducting the devotions. The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

EXCUSED.—E. M. Randall, Jr. was excused from further attendance upon the Conference.

REPORTS.—The report of Missionary Appropriations was presented and adopted. The Committee on Special Charities reported; on invitation, Mrs. Libbie Beach Brown, Superintendent for Washington of the National Children's Home Society, addressed the Conference, and the report was adopted.

The "Select Number" reported as follows:

"We, your Select Number, appointed to try W. T. Ford upon charges of Immorality, do hereby report our findings as follows:

"Specincation 1—Sustained.

"Specification 2—Sustained, and the specifications sustain the charge.

"Signed—R. Z. Fahs, A. Anderson, W. I. Cosper, Wm. H. Leech, T. L. Dyer, J. M. P. Hickerson, F. M. Wheeler, C. O. Freeman, B. J. Hoadley, S. P. Drokaw, F. S. Pearson, W. O. Benadom.

"We, the Select Number, hereby declare in accordance with the above, that the said W. T. Ford is hereby expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

"Signed—R. Z. Fahs, A. Anderson, T. L. Dyer, Wm. H. Leech, C. O. Freeman, F. S. Pearson, F. M. Wheeler, W. O. Benadom, B. J. Hoadley, W. I. Cosper, S. P Brokaw, J. M. P. Hickerson.

"Attest: Wilmot Whitfield, President, C. E. Fulmer, Secretary."

APPEAL.—The counsel of W. T. Ford gave notice of appeal from this decision.

HOQUIAM HOSPITAL.—W. S. Harrington reported that the Committee, appointed one year ago, to consider the advisability of opening a hospital at Hoquiam, had carefully examined into the matter committed to their charge, and that, while appreciating the offer made, they deem the acceptance thereof inadvisable because of the many responsibilities upon the Conference at this time. The report was adopted by the Conference.

QUESTION THIRTY.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

J. P. Marlatt extended an invitation from First Church, Tacoma,
which was unanimously accepted by a rising vote.

FULL CONNECTION.—J. E. Williams, having been excused from all examinations by the Conference of 1895, answered satisfactorily the Liscipinnery questions, was represented by his Presiding Elder, and was admitted into full connection.

RESOLUTION.—C. R. Thoburn presented the following, which was adopted:

"Whereas, much of the work of the Annual Conference is done in Committee, and such work requires more time than can be found, when both afternoon and evening are devoted to a fixed programme;

"Resolved, That we request those in charge of Conference programmes, hereafter to so arrange as to leave at least three hours of each afternoon free for Committee work."

QUESTION TWENTY-TWO.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was asked. J. M. Baxter, W. H. Johnstone, W. B. McMillan, and W. R. Warren were continued in that relation. The relation of Knut O. Berglund and D. M. Ellsworth, was changed to effective.

QUESTION TWENTY-THREE.—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up.

A. Atwood, W. I. Cosper, D E. Blaine, and John Flinn were continued, and D. W. Cameron and W. H. Drake were granted that relation.

A. J. Joslyn tenderly asked the same for Isaac Dillon; Bro. Dillon made a brief and touching address; "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung, and the request was granted.

QUESTION FOUR .- "Who have been Received on Trial?"

Gordon J. Taylor, recommended by Pioneer and Woodland Charge, Alfred J. Whitfield, recommended by Toledo and Mayfield Charge, and John amomas, recommended by Seattle District Conference, were presented, answered the required Disciplinary questions in writing, and reported their charges. A. J. Whitfield was given credit for studies in which he had passed in the Northwest Iowa Conference, was represented by his Presiding Elder, and was admitted on trial.

The registrar reported the grades of G. J. Taylor and John Thomas, they were represented by their respective Presiding Elders, and admitted on trial.

TREASURER'S REPORT.—B. F. Brooks, Conference Treasurer, made his report, and it was adopted.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.—F. M. Pickles presented a series of complimentary resolutions, and after remarks by A. J. Hanson, Mrs. A. J. Hanson, C. A. Luse, M. A. Covington, and W. S. Harrington they were adopted by a rising vote

DAY FOR OPENING CONFERENCE.—On motion of W. S. Harrington, the Bishop appointed to preside at our Conference in 1898, is hereby requested to fix Wednesday as the day for beginning the session.

INTRODUCTION.—E. H. Todd was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

PROGRAM FOR NEXT SESSION.—On motion of B. F. Brooks, the Committee on Public Worship for our next session was requested to arrange for giving ample time for the Memorial Session.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.—The proposition from the East Maine Conference for changing the ratio in the election of delegates to the General Conference was laid upon the table by unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT.—On motion of W. S. Harrington, it was ordered that when the Minutes had been approved, Devotional services conducted, and the appointments read, the Conference stand adjourned sine die.

Ine Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved, hymn 567 was sung, E. E. Morris led in prayer, the appointments were read by the Secretary, and the Conference session was concluded with the Apostolic Benediction.

CYRUS D. FOSS, President. W. S. HARRINGTON, Secretary.

Everett, Washington, September 6, 1897.



Certificate of Ordination

This Certifies, that in Everett, Washington, on Sunday, the 5th day of September, 1897, in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I Ordained as Deacons:

William J. Rule, George A. Sheafe, Rial Benjamin, Nils G. Barton, Joseph Esterborg, and Arthur J. Bowen; and that on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1897, I ordained to the same office George W. Frame.

Given under my hand in Everett, Washington, this 7th day of September, 1897.

CYRUS D. FOSS,

Bishop.

Certificate of Ordination

This certifies, that in Everett, Washington, on Sunday, the 5th day of September, 1897, in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Elders: Thomas E. Elliott, Fred S. Wright, William H. Jordan, Ralph M. Schoonmaker, George D. Dimick, Fred H. Chamberlain, Ernest O. Harris, and Arthur J. Bowen; and that on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1897, I ordained to the same office Albert Sidney Gregg.

Given under my hand in Everett, Washington, this 7th day of September, 1897.

CYRUS D. FOSS,

Bishop.

MEMOIRS



THOMAS JOY MASSEY, son of Rev. James M. Massey, was born May 10, 1854, at Chester, Illinois. His father died when he was five years of age; his mother—a noble woman—did her best in training and educating her children.

After completing the course of study in the graded schools of Illinois, he began teaching at sixteen years of age. At twenty he was converted. The same year he was received into the Methodist Episcopal Church and was licensed to preach.

In 1876 he was admitted on trial into the Southern Illinois Conference and appointed to Bellair Circuit. In 1877-8-9 he served Xenia, where he had large success. In 1877 he was admitted into full connection in the Conference, and was ordained Deacon by Bishop Merrill; in 1880 he was ordained Elder by Bishop Foss, was assigned to Robinson Circuit where he remained for three years.

October 6, 1880, he was married to Miss Ida Logan, who proved a helpmeet indeed, and to whose sympathy and counsel he attributed much of his success.

Serving Summer for two years, in 1885, he was transferred to this Conference, appointed to First Church, Tacoma, where he remained for

two years, and where a great revival took place under his ministry. In 1887 he was assigned to Seattle District; in 1888 he was made agent for the Puget Sound University. His heart was in the pastorate and, at the end of the year, he asked to have a pastoral charge, and was sent to Puyallup, where, during the two years of his stay, he raised \$2,000 for improvements on the Church property.

In 1890 and 91 he was pastor of First Church, New Whatcom; then supernumerary one year because of impaired health; then three years as Presiding Elder of New Whatcom district. In 1886 he went back to New Whatcom as pastor. For years he had been a great sufferer and after a few months his health gave way. His last sermon, January 10th, was from the text: "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after Thee, O God," and is reported as a discourse of great beauty, pathos and power.

His congregation voted him a month's vacation to rest and regain his failing health. He went to Spokane to a former acquaintance and friend for medical treatment, and thence to the Methodist hospital in Spokane, but medical skill and faithful nursing couldn't save him. Thursday morning, January 28, 1897, he suddenly grew worse and became unconscious and at 11 o'clock at night his spirit passed to be with the Lord.

A large memorial service was held in his church Sunday morning, January 31st, conducted by Presiding Elder Dr. Whitfield, and other brethren of the Conference, and he was buried from his home Monday afternoon in the New Whatcom cemetery.

He leaves a wife and four children—Joy, a daughter of 15; Tommy, 12; Margaret, 8; and Mildred, 6 years of age. Besides these, his mother, four sisters and four brothers, one of whom is the Rev. R. H. Massey, an honored member of this Conference, deeply mourn their loss. He was loved by the brethren of this Conference. They honored him by twice choosing him to represent them in the General Conference.

He will not return to us. May we one day go to him and be forever with the Lord.

C. McDERMOTH.

REV. JAMES WILLIAM BUSHONG, D. D.—Was born in Stanton, Va., on the 18th day of November, 1829, and died in Portland, Oregon, on the 16th day of April, 1897, in the 68th year of his age. His early educational advantages were very meager. His conversion, which oc-

curred when he was 20 years of age, awakened mental activity as well as giving him spiritual life. He began at once to apply himself to study and, one year thereafter, he entered the Ohio Wesleyan University, from which he graduated with honor. He was married in 1859 to Miss Mary E. Williams, and the same year he joined the North Ohio Conference on probation. He was received into full connection in the same Conference in 1861, and proved himself a successful workman in the vineyard of the Lord.

In 1862 he responded to his country's call, becoming a member of the 195th regiment of Ohio Volunteers, and served with great credit to himself to the close of the war. He then re-entered the work of the ministry, occupying important pulpits during most of the years until he was translated. Among the charges he served are Sedalia, Mo.; Grand Avenue, Kansas City; Little Rock and Fort Smith, Ark.; Central Church, St. Louis; Springfield, Mo.; Trinity Church, Cincinnati; Springfield and Waynesville, Ohio. In 1889 he was transferred to the Oregon Conference where he served Centenary Church in Portland, Astoria, and St. Paul's, Portland. One year since he was transferred to this Conference, and appointed to Grace Church, Seattle, where after three months of very acceptable service, he was smitten with paralysis, which a few months later, ended his earth life.

Dr. Bushong was not only gifted by nature, but he used all available means in the cultivation of his powers, and in the prosecution of his work. He was hopeful in temperament, bold and daring in enterprise; as a brother he was most hearty and cordial; as a speaker, ready, impressive, eloquent; as a pastor, alert, and a potent factor in every community where he had residence

He was a church builder. Grand Avenue, in Kansas City, Sedalia, Mo., Little Rock and Fort Smith, Ark., and Centenary in Portland, are among the places where fine houses of worship stand as monuments of his success in this field.

Perhaps his most marked triumphs were in revival work. His evangelistic labors were often crowned by signal victories. Among those led to Christ by his efforts are the Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, D. D., and the Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre, of Chicago. These, and others of his spiritual children, will continue the work which our Bro. Bushong loved so much. A flaming herald of the cross for nearly forty years has entered the vail, and has found welcome in the ranks of the blood-washed throng.

Our dear Sister Bushong and their three sons survive to mourn their loss. The members of the Puget Sound Conference assure them of our deep sympathy, and of our fervent prayer that the God of all grace may sustain them, and give them abundant entrance into the bliss already experienced by the husband and father who was so much to them.

W. S. HARRINGTON.

MRS. EMILY L. MEAD.—Emily L. Sutherland was born in Astoria, Oregon, Nov. 19, 1858. Her early life was spent in Portland, Oregon, where she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church while still a cuild.

Nov. 18, 1881, in Portland, Oregon, she was married to George F. Mead, and in 1887 accompanied her husband to Washington Territory, whither in the Providence of God he had been called to begin a life in the Itinerant ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Ccurch. In 1893 Sister Mead's health was greatly impaired by the inroads of that dreadful disease, consumption. During that same year she was removed to Colorado in hopes that a change of climate would restore her to health. But lingering on for two years, on the 11th day of October, 1896, in Yuma, Colorado, she closed her eyes in death.

Sister Mead's life was a living witness of Christ's power to save, and she was ever ready to add oral testimony to the fact of her supreme faith in Christ. As a worker for the Master she was ever active, cheerful and earnest—doing whatever the Lord would have her to do.

Her great anxiety and care during her long illness was the welfare of her children; but her faith overcame al! her fears and enabled her to commit their keeping without reserve to the loving care of that Savior in whom she implicitly trusted. Her dying testimony gave a bright evidence of her faith: "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that what I have committed unto Him He is able to keep against that day." II. Timothy, 1-12.

ISAAC DILLON.

NELLIE G. EDWARDS.—Daughter of Rev. J. R. Edwards and wife, of this Conference, died of peritcritis at Tacoma, Wash., May 22, 1897. She was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, August 18, 1885, and so was but a child at the time of her death. She was happily and thoroughly converted to God during her father's pastorate at Issaquah, Wash., in 1893, and was an earnest, active Christian to the last. On Sunday before she was taken sick she attended all the services at Fowler Church, where her father was pastor, and in class meeting sweetly testified to the goodness of God and her love for Him. She suffered intensely during the few days of her illness, but she was very patient and trustful, until He who once put "His hands on the heads of little children and blessed them" came to "carry her in His bosom" to His home in the skies.

J. P. MARLATT.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Auditing

We have examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders, Secretary and Statistical Secretary of the Puget Sound Conference and find them correct.

We have also examined the book of the Secretary of the Seattle Dis-

trict Conference and find it neatly and correctly kept.

We have examined the account of expenses incurred by the trial of W. T. Ford, and find it correct, and recommend it paid by the Conference.

C. S. REVELLE.
O. L. DOANE.
G. D. DIMICK.
J. I. SMITH.

Books and Periodicals

The variety, beauty and usefulness of our Book Concern publications impel your committee to urge upon all our preachers continuous efforts to put them into every home; and this for the spiritual and intellectual benefit of both old and young, as well as for the material benefit of the church and the state. The local financial interests of the one will thereby be enhanced and the moral gain of the other assured. To these ends our own histories, biographies and other works of literature should be owned and read by all our members.

Our Epworth Leagues should avail themselves of the profits growing out of the use of the specially prepared Reading Courses now on sale; and at the same time the Epworth Herald should double its circulation

among us.

Our Sunday schools should almost exclusively use our books for their libraries; our helps for the weekly study of the Sunday school lessons and our Sunday school papers, the Advocate and Classmate. These papers enlarged and improved meet with our hearty approval and recommend themselves to enlarged patronage. We call attention to the various editions of the "International Bible," the best edition of the book of books now on the market and supplied by all our depositories. Every young Methodist ought to own and use this Bible, and a companion book, the Methodist Hymnal. Our hymnal should be more generally used.

The weekly visit of one of our authorized church papers to every home is a necessity, which every thoughtful pastor and parent seeks to meet. We are pleased to note the improvements made in the "Pacific Christian Advocate," and urge upon our Methodism a larger patronage

of our Conference paper.

In conclusion we urge upon our ministers and laymen that they have an eye to their own interests in every respect, and recognize that in addition to every other gain accruing from the use of our own books and periodicals, we are directly putting into the hands of our Conference Board of Stewards all the money profits arising from their sale.

The profits of our Book Concern are now the main source from whence the claims of our superannuates, our widows and orphans and all other needy claimants upon our Conference are to be met.

Let us be more diligent in the circulation of our books and peri-

odicals!

Church Extension

In our own Conference, up to Nov. 1st, 1896, 105 churches have received aid, by donations, \$21.375.

By loans-\$31,950.

On this showing of the great liberality of our Church Extension Society to us in our time of need, we recommend for adoption the following:

1. We heartly congratulate the Board of Church Extension, and the Church-at-large, on the remarkable success of this work through a

period of thirty years.

- 2. That our country, being new, with rapidly increasing population and unlimited resources, will continue to need Church Extension, in the future as in the past, and that our Church by fostering and strengthening this work will increase its own power to promote all forms of Christian and benevolent activity.
- 3. That we, as a conference, will not be content with anything less than a full response to the call of the General Committee for our proper share in Church Extension, until, everywhere, in communities now destitute, the people shall have opportunity to "enter His courts with praise."
- 4. That our Presiding Elders be requested to apportion, with care, the full amount asked for Church Extension, to the several Districts and pastoral charges for collection; and, that, availing ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, and especially Christianity in Earnest and Glad Tidings, we will present this cause in all our churches, and endeavor to secure, at least, the amount asked, in accordance with the plan of our Discipline.

Special Charities

THE WASHINGTON CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.—This society, an Auxiliary to the National, has been at work in this state about 22 months. Its plan is not to maintain an Institution or Orphanage, but to place the homeless child in a good family home for adoption. The national society is organized in 22 states, its motto being that the Lord has a home for every homeless child." In its work here it has taken and cared for 72 children since the report of work at the last Annual Conference. Many of the children have gone into Methodist homes—some into the homes of Methodist ministers. We recognize in the methods of this society the best plan yet discovered for the care of homeless children. We heartily endorse the State Superintendent, Mrs. Libbie Beach Brown, and commend her to the Christian public.

We have received no report on the Portland Hospital, but it is known to the preachers of this Conference. It is doing good work therefore, be it Resolved that we welcome its agents to our pulpits.

and take collection for its support.

Education

From the earliest day of her history, Methodism has committed herself unequivocally to the principle of Christian Education. Notwithstanding all that has been done and is being done one demands have grown to such proportions that nothing but heroic sacrifice and enthusiastic, loyal, consecrated effort will meet the needs of this holy cause.

GENERAL BOARD.—We rejoice in the splendid growth of the work of our General Board. During the year just closed the board has aided 1,754 students, and of that number 18 within the bounds of our own conference have received aid to the amount of \$966.00. Notwithstanding the generous support of the board, we regret to note that there has been a decrease of \$52. A most hearty co-operation with the board and a more faithful adherence to the provisions of the discipline is earnestly recommended.

FREEDMAN'S AID SOUTHERN EDUCATION.—This society received this year from this conference only \$238 of the \$530.00 apportioned. This is to be deeply regretted, for this cause is certainly worthy of loyal support. Shall we withhold the helping hand? The interests of this great nation are vitally involved; let none neglect the sacred duty of fairly and prayerfully presenting the cause to the people.

ITINERANTS' CLUB.—The work accomplished by the Conference Itinerants' Club calls forth words of approval and commendation. Let all take a more active interest in this work, and especially our young

men.

PUGET SOUND UNIVERSITY.—This university has closed the most successful school in all its history, with over 300 students in attendance, and, with an enthusiastic and consecrated faculty, have done excellently. We congratulate our Chancellor, Dr. C. R. Thoburn, and the Board of Trustees on the success, which is deserved.

GOUCHER ACADEMY.—This institution, connected with the Puget Sound University, began with three, and closed with an enrollment of 138. Six teachers have been employed and all expenses of salaries met in full, being aided by the University to the amount of \$189.00. We approve the action of the Board of Trustees in setting aside the general educational collection of Olympia District for this academy.

CONCURRENT ACTION. -We concur with the action of the Board of Trustees that they cannot receive any more affiliating academies unless they are self-supporting.

EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.—We recommend the adoption of the following report of the commission appointed by the last annual Conference, as follows: "We, the Commission appointed by the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in answer to a request of the Trustees of the Puget Sound University, to investigate the business management and affairs of that institution, met at Tacoma Oct. 15th and 16th, 1896, and found a circular letter had been widely distributed reflecting on the business management of the Board of Trustees, charging them with fraud in misappropriating and extravagant use of monies, and gross criminal neglect.

The parties making such allegations appeared before the Commission with their attorney and were fully heard, and we find that such charges are absolutely without foundation in fact, after a careful and thorough investigation they were practically withdrawn by their Counsel

The Commission instituted a careful inquiry into, and examination of the records, and find that the Board has conscientiously fulfilled all contracts, that the salaries paid are small, all the funds are economically administered, and that the Board of Trustees of Puget Sound University are to be commended for their faithfulness and patience in dealing with this matter, and for the judicious manner in which they have administered the funds of the Board.

Wilmot Whitfield, Chairman; C. S. Revelle, Secretary; H. D. Brown, F. E. Drake, G. L. Cuddy, O. A. Smith, W. O. Benadom, E. E. Morris, R. Z. Fahs, I. Dillon, J. M. P. Hickerson, W. S. Harrington, B. F. Brooks.

RECOMMENDATION TO STUDENTS.—Our own university, now being well prepared to do work in Greek and Hebrew; we recommend that all contemplating a theological course of study attend for the first year at least this university, thus saving expense to themselves, and giving support to our own schools.

CONFERENCE COLLECTION.—We recommend that a Conference collection of \$1,000.00 be taken during the first quarter of this coming year. An immediate, loyal and enthusiastic response to this call will greatly aid the university. Let every charge respond to this call.

COMMITTEE OF REVISION.—By request of the Board we recommend H. D. Brown, E. V. Claypool. F. A. LaViolette as a committee to act with the Board for the revision of the charter.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—We recommend the adoption of the following report of the Board of Trustees:

Report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Puget Sound University:

RECEIPTS.

Tuition, Business College \$ 577 College of Music 740 Art School 20	
College of Liberal Arts	\$ 3,573
Boarding Hall, net receipts	\$ 918 5,397
	\$9,888
EXPENDITURES.	
Water, Light, Rent and Office. \$ 540 Salaries of Professors and Assistants. 5,443 Equipment of Observatory and Laboratory 1,325 Sundry Accounts 1,800 Furniture 271	
Interest on Debts	
Insurance	\$9,888

The present indebtedness of the Institution is \$21,200. Our assets consist of city lots, centrally located, worth, at a fair valuation, upwards of \$40,000. Also our college, boarding hall and dormitory furniture; museum collection, library, laboratory apparatus and observatory equipment.

HORACE WILLISTON.

Secretary of Board of Trustees.

We recommend the election of the following Trustees:

Wilmot Whitfield, to succeed G. W. Thompson, resigned; term expires 1898.

Term expires 1899—Thomas Carroll, Horace Williston, Allen Weir,

W. S. Harrington, D. G. LeSourd, A. J. Hanson.

Term expires 1900—W. O. Chapman, S. S. Sulliger, Ira A. Town, W. T. Cosper, D. G. Kenaga, W. J. Morphy.

REQUEST OF APPOINTMENT.—We request the appointment of the following to the Puget Sound University: Chancellor, C. R. Thoburn; C. R. Pomeroy, C. W. Darrow, W. H. Leech.

B. J. Hoadley to the Portland University.

E. H. Fuller, financial agent of Puget Sound University.

COMMITTEE ON FEDERATION.—Wilmot Whitfield, E. M. Randall, jr., J. P. Marlatt, W. S. Harrington, G. L. Cuddy.

Epworth League

We thank God for the marvelous magnitude, power and promise of

the Epworth League movement.

We recognize in it a most important factor in the evangelization of the world, and urge the utmost care that it be permitted in no degree to be diverted from its specific purposes. And that it be brought to the highest possible state of perfection.

We commend the delegation representing us at Toronto for their efforts to secure the International Conference of '99 for Seattle, and urge the Church at large to investigate our claim for the future. A just estimation will reveal the fact that no other field offers so great an opportunity to render a service to the cause of Christ, through the presence and influence of such a gathering.

We are greatly pleased with the financial report of the Treasurer of the Puget Sound Conference Epworth League. The cash balance exhibit

being \$43.20.

We recommend that this Conference approve the following list of Conference League officers, regularly selected for the ensuing year.

(See Conference Boards.)

We further express our grateful appreciation for the presence and able services of Dr. Berry, of the Epworth Herald. His zeal and enthusiasm were contagious and full of inspiration. We rejoice that he has extended the circulation of the Epworth Herald beyond that of any similar paper, and recommend that a special effort be made to place it in the homes of all our Epworthians.

Episcopal Fund

Amount apportioned Amount paid		
Deficit		\$157

There were two reasons why it was hoped that the full amount apportioned us for the support of Bishops would be raised this year, or, at least, that each pastor would raise his pro-rata share of the same.

First, the sense of duty which each preacher should feel in the matter, and, second, the wonderful inspiration and substantial aid imparted to the Conferences of the Northwest through the presence among us of a resident Bishop. We regret to report that the pastors of 31 charges have failed to raise their pro-rata amount, thereby violating Paragraph 288 of the Discipline. The amount of such deficiency is \$188.

Historical Society

The Committee appointed by the last Annual Conference to organize an Historical Society in conjunction with a Committee from the Oregon Conference would respectfully report:

First—That there was no Committee appointed by the Oregon Conference, with which your Committee could unite in effecting such an or-

ganization

Second—That in case this Conference does organize an Historical Society of its own, Chancellor Thoburn has kindly promised a room in the Puget Sound University, where all Historical Records, relics, etc., belonging to such a society, may be preserved in safety.

Third—We therefore recommend that a Committee of three be appointed by this Conference to prepare and report at the next Conference a Constitution for the organization of a Society to be known as "The Historical Society of the Puget Sound Conference."

MISSIONS

General Missionary Society

We regret to find no report of this cause in our Minutes, except the appropriations. It is due this Society and this Conference that some report be made.

The Puget Sound Conference is in hearty sympathy with our general Missionary work, as is vigorously attested by the reports coming before this body.

It is a joyous privilege for your Committee to record an advance in

missionary contributions of \$452 over last year.

The contracting financial resources of our Conference territory has made such an advance a remarkable feature of our pastors' faithful work and sacrifice.

Dr. W. T. Smith's presence with us has placed upon our hearts the

plan of liquidating the debt of the Missionary Society.

Some 36 of our brethren have taken stock in this movement, and it is to be hoped that every one of our pastors will do something towards the payment of our Missionary debt.

Easter Sunday is our great day for Missions. We do well to plan for that day; a goodly number of Concert Exercises and envelopes, together with missionary intelligence, in the form of "World-Wide Missions."

and tracts, etc., will all go towards securing a large and hearty re-

sponse to the sermons preached on that day.

The appointment of District Missionary Secretaries has been not a little helpful to Missions this year. By their oversight, plans, addresses and contributed articles to our Advocate, the Missionary cause has been kept upon the hearts of the people; they have co-operated with their brother pastors, and will aim to be more effective this coming year. The Missionary Spirit is growing.

Men, women, consecrated to the Master, say, "Here am I; send me." Our Missionary treasuries must be filled, so that the Macedonian cry, coming from so many open doors may not only be heard, but heeded.

W. H. M. So.

We recognize in this Society one of the important organizations of our Church. Many a needy preacher's home has been made glad by the timely arrival of aid afforded by this Society. We commend its thorough organization and systematic work to the favorable consideration of our people.

The untiring energy of the President, Mrs. Sulliger, and the able assistance rendered by the Conference and local officers has resulted in making this organization a factor of great usefulness among us.

The institution of "The Ministers' Loan Library" we believe to have been providential, and we earnestly commend the work of our Conference president in securing books for the Conference course, to be loaned to those who find themselves unable to buy them.

Complaint has been made by the secretaries that some pastors and some local officers neglect to answer letters of inquiry. This ought not

to be.

We recommend our pastors to assist the ladies in local distribution

of supplies, always taking receipts for the same.

We learn with pleasure of the success of the Stickney Indian Home under the management of J. R. Stark and family. We commend this work to the consideration and support of our people.

W. F. M. So.

This pioneer organization in woman's missionary work has had a wonderful history of increasing success. Called and anointed of God to widen the sphere of Christian conquest, these women have, with holy faith and consecrated zeal, pushed unfalteringly forward, until their standard waves side by side with those of the parent society, on the farthest frontiers of advancing civilization, and they form a most potent factor in the Church Militant. We believe that the presence of this society is a blessing to any charge, and experience proves that where they flourish, the collections for general missionary work are easier raised.

We therefore pledge them cordial welcome to our Churches, and our earnest sympathy and prayers for the blessing of God on their work.

Missions in Alaska

As thousands of intelligent and very excellent people are going into Alaska, to open up the gold mines of that territory, hundreds of whom are members of our Church; and since the prospects are that the movement will greatly increase within a few months; and further as the craze for gold and the peculiar conditions of life in that country will expose our people to great temptations and danger, to meet which they are without pastoral care and consolation.

We, the members of Puget Sound Conference, in session assembled, do most earnestly urge the Missionary Committee of our Church to send Missionaries into that field at once to care for the spiritual and moral welfare of our people; and we hereby instruct the secretary of this Conference to forward this resolution to the Missionary Committee at its

next session.

Swedish Work

In view of the permanent character of our work among the Swedish brethren, and their growth in Missionary spirit, as shown by increased collections,

Therefore we most heartily endorse the policy of the Church in granting a liberal apportionment to this work.

Seamen's Bethel

We rejoice in the success attending the labors of the "Seamen's Friends Society" at the various points within the bounds of our Conference, and in view of its vast importance, we commend the Bethel work and all the Chaplains connected therewith to our Churches, and urge our people, so far as practicable, to aid this branch of Christian work.

Nooksack Indian Mission

The Nooksack Indian Mission extend from Lynden to Hollingsworth, on the Nooksack River, in Whatcom County, Washington. There are about 140 of all ages in the tribe, with but two families of Roman

Catholic belief among them.

We have 42 full members and 28 probationers, and all are friendly towards the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the past year a great advance has been made on many lines; souls have been saved, the Church has been improved, and something has been done towards the support of the Pastor.

A successful camp meeting was held, which gave the Mission a new impetus towards better Christian work, and a higher standard of

morality.

The needs of this work demand consecrated efforts. If they are properly attended to, self-support will be reached and they will become a real addition to the Church.

These Indians are devout, loyal and worthy of our support.

Neah Bay, Etc.

Whereas, There are on the Neah Bay and Quillayute Reservations 735 Indians, who, by the government, were assigned to the care of the Methodist Episcopal Church for religious training; and

Whereas. We have been utterly negligent of this trust, and these poor souls are relapsing into Paganism, much to the shame of Christianity

and the reprobation of the Church.

Therefore, Resolved, That we request the Missionary Society to make an appropriation of \$450 for "Neah Bay" and \$275 for "Quillayute," and that we pledge our utmost sympathy and co-operation in this, as we believe, imperative duty of the Church.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Olyr	npia	District	
Bay Center\$	30	Oakville	90
Camas	30	Olympia Circuit	40
Castle Rock	120	Pe Ell	100
Centralia	140	Pioneer	90
Chehalis Circuit	40	Rainier	40
Cosmopolis	130	Shelton	100
Fishers	60	Skamakowa	50
Gray's River	40	South Bend and Willapa	150
Hoquiam	120	Tumwater and Bucoda	120
Ilwaco	130	Vance and Mayfield	80
Kalama	100	Vancouver Circuit	70
Kelso and Catlin	100	Winlock and Toledo	80
Little Rock and Rochester	30	_	
		Total\$	2,130

Seattle District

Anacortes\$	90 New Whatcom, Trinity 10	00
Avon	70 Seattle, Asbury 12	20
Bay View	50 " Haven 18	30
Blaine	50 " Madison 13	30
Fairhaven	140 Sedro	90
Ferndale	50 Snohomish	70
Issaquah	60 Snoqualmie	50
La Conner	50 South Seattle and South	
Lynden	40 Park 1	40
Marysville and Arlington	90 Stanwood	90
Monroe and Sultan	70 Sumas	70
Mt. Vernon	90	
	Total\$1.8	40

Nooksack Indian Mission...\$ 350

Swedish District

Cedar Home	265 100	Seattle 270 Spokane 300 Tacoma 300
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Tacoma District

Coupeville \$ Crescent Harbor East Sound Gig Harbor Hadlock Lopez Orting Port Angeles and Clallam Puyallup Sequim Sidear	40 80 100 150 50 100 75 80 100 100	Steilacoom Sumner Tacoma, Asbury Fern Hill Fowler Mason and Wesley Park St. Paul Second Church Vashon	150 100 125 100 150 150 75 75 80 100
Sidney	100	Total\$2	,030

Recapitulation

Olympia District \$2,130 Seattle District 1,840 Tacoma District 2,030
Total

WILMOT WHITFIELD.
A. J. JOSLYN.
SPENCER S. SULLIGER.
JOHN JOHNSON.

APPROVED, C. E. FOSS.

Preachers' Aid Society

To the members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, year 1897: We, your Committee appointed to look into the advisability and feasibility of forming a Preachers' Aid Society, report as follows:

We, the undersigned, believing that some better method is necessary to provide for the wants of Superannuated Itinerant Preachers and the Widows and Orphans of deceased Preachers, do hereby form ourselves into a Beneficiary Association for the purpose above named, and hereby adopt the following articles of Association:

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be known by the name and title of "The Preachers' Aid Society of the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE H.

Any person can become a member of this Association, by the payment into its treasury, of the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on said amount, or unpaid parts thereof, until the whole is paid, provided that no member shall become a claimant on the funds of the Association until he has been a member for five consecutive years, but in case of the death of any member, his widow or orphan children shall become claimants at once.

And further provided that in case said one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or any part thereof, has not been paid when any member or members of his family become beneficiaries, one-fourth of the unpaid balance of said amount shall be withheld from the benefit which would accrue to him or his family the first year and shall be paid into the permanent fund to his.

credit and so on each year until the whole is paid.

ARTICLE III.

The payment of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or more, into the funds of the Association, shall constitute the donor a patron for life.

ARTICLE IV.

The annual meeting of this Association for the election of officers and managers, and for reception of reports of the agent and treasurer shall be on Friday afternoon at the time and place of meeting of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.

ARTICLE V.

The office of this Association shall be held in the city of ————, in the County of —————, and State of Washington.

ARTICLE VI.

The officers of this Association shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and agent, five managers, three of whom shall be members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference and two of whom shall be laymen, and all of whom shall be elected by ballot. The above named officers and managers shall constitute a Board of Control.

ARTICLE VII.

The treasurer of this Association shall execute a bond in such sum and with such security as shall be approved by the Board of Control.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Board of Control shall authorize the treasurer to invest the permanent funds of the Association in such stock or in other securities as it may deem best.

ARTICLE IX.

The annual interest and proceeds of the permanent funds of the Association shall be annually disbursed by the Board of Control in the following manner: The amount to be disbursed shall be divided into two funds—one to be known as the annuity fund, the other as the necessitous fund.

ARTICLE X.

Three-fourths of the whole amount shall constitute the annuity fund, and one-fourth the necessitous fund.

That annuity fund shall be divided equally among all claimants, and the necessitous fund shall be disbursed among these claimants according to their several necessities. Provided, however, that the di-

vision of the necessitous fund shall be subject to the approval of the Annual Conference.

ARTICLE XI.

Who are Beneficiaries

There shall be two classes of members in this Association—beneficiary and non-beneficiary.

Any friend of the church and the ministry is eligible to membership in the non-beneficiary class, but only members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference shall be eligible to membership in the beneficiary class, provided, however, that in case of the transfer of any member of this Association from this Conference, he shall not forfeit his membership, so long as he remains a member, in good standing, in some other

Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE XII.

The claimants, on the proceeds of the permanent fund of this Association, shall be superannuated beneficiary members, the widows and orphans of deceased beneficiary members, provided, however, that on the marriage of any one of said widows she shall cease to be a claimant, and only children under sixteen years of age whose parents are both dead shall be claimants, and further provided, that the orphan children of one family shall be considered as one claimant only.

ARTICLE XIV.

The Board of Control shall have power to adopt such By-laws and regulations as from time to time they may deem necessary to carry out the object of this Association.

The Sabbath

The gross desecration of the Sabbath in these times is a menace to both Church and State, and the strong tendency to increased Sabbath desecration is deeply to be deplored. Judgment must first begin at the house of God. Let us, as preachers, refrain from all Sabbath travel by public conveyance, except in cases of extreme necessity; and let us urge upon our people from the pulpit and in private the need of keeping the Sabbath Day holy.

Conference Stewards

Your co	mmittee	have	received	from a	all sources	the	following
amounts:							
Book Concer	n						.\$ 679 00
Chartered F	und						. 22 00
Special Bequ	uest						. 15 00
Conference	Collection	S					. 455 00
Sunday Coll	ection						. 28 00
Total							\$1,199 00

We recommend the following distribution:

John Flinn\$	185	00Paid	to	S. S. Sulliger.
A. Atwood	150	00Paid	to	A. Atwood.
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Sunday Schools

Recognizing the multitude of young persons within our territory, unreached by the means of grace, and guilty of Sabbath desecration, we recommend that from our pulpits, in pastoral visitation, by efficient organization, and careful selection of Sunday school workers, we endeavor to reach, hold and develope to ideal Christian maturity, this great mass.

We further recommend the establishment of Methodist, not "Union

Schools."

We also recommend the establishment of training classes in every Sunday school for the development of skilled workers.

Temperance

The saloon is the unyielding foe of all that good men hold dear and the only proper course for Christian men is continuous, aggressive hostility toward the saloon.

We believe the time is ripe for a closer union of all anti-saloon forces in the state of Washington, and recommend that this Conference elect four delegates to represent us in the proposed federation of the religious and temperance societies of this state.

In accordance with the request of the President and Secretary of the National Anti-Saloon League, we recommend the election of two deletages to the National Anti-Saloon League Convention to be held in Columbus, Ohio, January 11-13, 1898.

Tracts

To the Puget Sound Conference:—We, your Committee on Tracts. desire to call your attention to this little Evangelizing Agent and recommend that you assist him on his way by availing yourselves of his assistance. We also recommend that every Pastor take an annual collection for the Tract Society.

Treasurer's Report

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B. F. BROOKS, Conference Treasurer, Ballarb, Wash,

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That we have received great pleasure and profit in the presence and counsel of Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D. D. LL. D., in this his first visit to our Conference. We shall ever pray that the divine blessing may attend him in the discharge of his duties, and will heartily welcome him to the presidency of our Conference when again assigned

Resolved, That we extend our hearty thanks to Bro. F. E. Drake for the generous provision of comfortable homes and the special care manifested in the entertainment of this Conference.

Resolved. That we express our cordial thanks to the people of Everett-our hosts-for their genial hospitality and their untiring devotion to the interests of this Conference. We shall ever hold them in high esteem and we pray for them and their beautiful city the full realization

of their most sanguine hopes.

Whereas, Brother R. A. Atkins has been transferred from this to the Oregon Conference and by his kind and brotherly fellowship he has won our highest regards during the six years he has been among us and by his earnest labor has proven himself an efficient worker in the Master's vineyard;

Therefore, Resolved, That while we regret his departure, we bid him

God speed and pledge him our prayers whereever he may go.

Whereas, Rev. Geo. H. Freese has been transferred to the Montana Conference:

Resolved. That seven years of Christian service have endeared him to members of this Conference, and that we rejoice in his consecration and efficiency. We commend him to the fellowship and confidence of the Montana Conference, and pray the blessing of our Heavenly Father or him and his family.

Whereas, Brother C. A. Luse has been transferred from us:

Resolved, That we assure him of the kindly regard which we his brethren hold and that we invoke the divine favor upon him and his in their new field.

Resolved. That we have learned with regret of the accident which has befallen the Rev. A. N. Fisher, D. D., Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, preventing his attendance at this session of our Conference, and hereby extend to him our sympathy, and hope that he may soon gain restoration to his wonted strength.

Resolved, That we sorrow because of the transfer of Brother M. A. Covington. During the years he has been with us he has proven himself a faithful follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, and we commend him as a brother beloved, a successful laborer, and pray the blessings of our

Heavenly Father be upon him and his.

In view of the transfer of Rev. A. J. Hanson, your committee is reminded of the close connection our Brother has sustained to this body. As a charter member of this Conference, as a Presiding Elder for six years, publisher of the Pacific Christian Advocate one year and, as pastor of some of the important charges, he has done much toward laying the foundation of Methodism in our new Conference. We commend him to the California Conference as a brother beloved, worthy of their confidence and fellowship, and assure Bro. Hanson that we shall hold in pleasant and grateful rememberance his emminent gifts and kindly spirit.

We shall miss Sister Hanson and their only daughter, Helen Maud, and assure her that her public service in connection with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is highly appreciated and that we feel a deep sense of our loss in her departure.

Resolved, That we have enjoyed the labors of our Bro. T. P. Boyd as an evangelist and heartily commend him to the pastors of our

churches as a successful workman in the vineyard of the Master.

Resolved, That we hereby extend to our Bro. and co-laborer Chaplain R. S. Stubbs our sympathy and co-operation in the Seamen's Bethel work and pray that great success may attend his efforts among the seamen.

Resolved, That we hereby extend our hearty thanks to the R. R. and Steamboat Companies for their courtesy to the members of this Conference.

Resolved, That we tender to the press and reporters our thanks for

their recognition of our work.

whereas, The Rev. William I. Cosper, a superanuate member of this Conference does this day, Sept. 5, 1897, celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday, and, whereas, the said Rev. William I. Cosper has been almost fifty years in the active ministry, and forty years an effective member of the Itinerancy; therefore be it

Resolved, That we as members of this Annual Conference extend our hearty thanks to God for such a life among us, as an inspiration to

our young men, and an example to all Gospel Ministers.

Whereas, Bro. Walter H. Drake has for nine years been a member of this Conference, having served as Presiding Elder and Pastor, now because of failing health asks a superanuated relation, therefore

Resolved, That we express our deep regret that he must retire from active service, and pray that the evening of life may be to him peaceful

and bright.

Whereas, Our beloved brother, Rev. Isaac Dillon entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Ohio Conference, fifty-three years ago—forty-five years of which have been spent on this Coast, eight years as Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, a number of years as Presiding Elder, and also as Pastor of many of our first charges; and whereas, he today asks that a superanuated relation be granted him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Conference herewith extend to him our congrat-

ulations upon his long and useful life.

By his genial spirit and earnest work, in holding up the cause of God and Methodism on the Pacific Coast, he has endeared himself to us as a brother beloved. We pray that God's blessing may rest richly upon him, and that his last days may be the brightest and the best of his life.

We, a committee of the W. H. M. S., report as follows:

Whereas, It has been the will of Providence to call to other fields of labor our dear sister, Mrs. Nellie Hanson, President of the W. F. M. S.,

Resolved, That we lose in Sister Hanson a loved sister, a wise helper and prompter in every good work, and a successful, indefatigable leader in the Mission work.

Resolved. That we pray God's blessing on her and hers in their new field, and congratulate the workers in that field on their accession. Our

loss is their gain.

APPORTIONMENT OF BENEVOLENCE FOR 1897-8.

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^{*} Made directly by the missionary secretaries.

SPENCER S. SULLINGER. Secretary for Presiding Elders.

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Puget Sound Conference

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

SEPTEMBER 6TH. 1897

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C. S. REYELLE

1732 North 28th Street

TACOMA, WASHINGTON

ASSISTANT STATICIANS:

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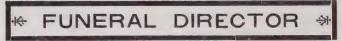
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I.—The Conference shall meet at 8 a. m., hold at least a half hour's devotional service, and adjourn at 11:45 a. m.

II.—We depend upon the President to keep the proceedings of the Conference in parliamentary order, in harmony with Methodist usage, and consistent with the rights of this body.

III.—The bar of the Conference shall be fixed by vote; but preachers' wives and visiting clergymen are invited to sit within the bar.

IV.—All motions shall be reduced to writing, if the President or any member request it; and no report from committees shall be received until duplicate copies are placed in the hands of the Secretary.

V.—It shall be the duty of every member to give his vote on all questions unless, for special reasons, the Conference excuse him; but no member who is not within the bar shall be allowed to vote, except by leave of the Conference.

VI.—The vote on any question before the Conference shall be taken by roll call, if such is asked for by thirteen members.

VII.—No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at any time, without permission of the Conference; nor shall any one speak more than once till every one desiring to speak shall have done so.

VIII.—No member shall object to the passage of a brother's character on questions implicating his moral standing or administration, without giving him previous written notice of his intention, and the grounds of it, unless by the consent of the Conference.

IX.—On the first day of the session, immediately after organization for business, the roll of charges shall be called, and each preacher who has been in charge shall submit his statistical and financial reports, stating, in addition to the requirements of the Discipline, the total amount asked and the total amount raised for the Disciplinary collections; and during the morning session of the second day the name of each preacher whose reports are wanting or incorrect shall be called, and be required to give reasons for his delinquency and negligence.

The publication of reports handed in later than the second day is not required, unless so ordered by the Conference.

X.—The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, and, when approved and printed, the Minutes shall be the official record of the Conference. He shall take charge of the journals and all other Conference papers, preserve them with care, suffer no person to take a copy

of any papers except with consent of Conference, and bring or send them to the place of the Conference session.

XI.—The Secretary, Statistical Secretary, and Treasurer shall nominate their assistants; and the officers and managers of the different Conference societies are authorized to appoint persons to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.

XII.—The committee on Episcopal Fund shall report a percentage ratio for this claim based upon the receipts for pastor's salary including house rent and missionary appropriation, for the current year.

XIII.—The Board of Conference Stewards shall report upon an apportionment to the Conference for the Conference Claimants' Fund, giving the basis on which this shall be apportioned to the districts and charges.

XIV.—The Auditing Committee shall report upon the distribution of funds received for ministerial support, noting each instance where the pro rata shares have not been paid to the pastor, presiding elder, bishop, and conference claimants.

The Secretary is authorized to collect all arrearages from such delinquents and forward to the treasurer, making such report of same as may be necessary. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be suificient cause for careful inquiry by the Committee on Conference Relation.

XV.—The Committee on Conference Relation shall inquire as to the age, physical condition, personal habits, financial obligations, family, and Christian experience of all candidates for admission on trial, and report upon the acceptability of each when his name is called for admission.

TO BE ADDED TO THE RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS.

I.—When an undergraduate is reported deficient in any part of the Course of Study required for his advancement, this fact shall be a bar against his Admission on Trial, or election to Deacon's or Elder's Orders.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a three-fourths vote of the Conference.

III.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high schools of this State, or of the preparatory department of the Puget Sound University.

IV.—The Chairman, of the Board of Examiners shall arrange for a final examination at the seat of each annual session on the day preceding the opening of Conference; and no candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without specific directions by

the Conference.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

I.—The presiding elders shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the Pacific Christian Advocate at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretaries shall be the official editors of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—Upon receiving from the Official Benevolent Societies the Circulars designating the amounts of money to be raised by this Conference for these causes, the Presiding Elders shall apportion the same among the districts, upon the following bases: (1) total membership, (2) unincumbered Church, but not parsonage, property, (3) total ministerial support including house rent, but not missionary appropriation, (4) total official benevolences, which were reported for the previous year.

Each Presiding Elder may call to his assistance a committee of laymen or ministers, or both, conveniently near, to make the apportionments on above bases to the charges of that district; and this shall be reported to the meeting of the District Stewards, who shall have the powers of a Board of Equalization, provided that they shall not reduce the original total apportionment to the district.

The apportionments for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be included in these reports, and the bases decided upon by the Annual Conference shall apply throughout the districts and charges.

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(See ¶57 and ¶58, Appendix to Discipline).

Each examiner shall prepare twenty questions on each book.

Candidates must be examined without access to any books or notes and must complete at any one sitting the study that is in hand.

No syllabus shall exceed fifteen hundred words.

The syllabus shall first contain a statement that the book has been read, and must then give the gist of the chapter or topic in essay form—not a mere table of contents.

The chairman of the Board will, upon application, furnish questions and arrange for examinations.

All examination papers and syllabi shall be brought to the Annual Conference, and in case any candidate appeals from the grades of the examiner, a committee shall be appointed to investigate the matter and report to the conference, and all the papers shall be destroyed.—(Journal of 1899, p. 34).

(See also the foot notes under ¶59 and ¶28, Appendix to Discipline).

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Life of John Wesley, Telford-Admis.

History of the Meth. Epis. Church, Vol. I., Stevens-Admis.

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History of Methodism, Stevens—2d to 4th years.

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Group 2-Charles E. Fulmer, Kelso.

History of the Christian Church, Hurst-3rd and 4th years.

To be read-

Sermons, Wesley-1st and 2d years.

Christian Archaeology, Bennett-2d year.

Selections from the Writings of John Wesley, Welch-Admis,

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English and American Literature, Beers-Admis.

Biblical Hermeneutics, Terry-3rd year.

Exegetical Studies, Warren-3rd and 4th years.

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Foreign Missions of Protestant Churches, Baldwin—4th year. Introduction to the New Testament, Dodds—2d year.

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Systematic Theology, Miley—1st and 2d years.

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The Supernatural Book, Foster—3rd year.

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Smaller Scripture History, Smith—Admis.

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Lessons in Logic, Jevons—2d year.

Extemporaneous Oratory, Buckley—3rd year.

English Branches-Admis.

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Ecclesiastical Architecture, Martin—1st year.

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Analogy of Natural and Revealed Religion, Butler—4th year. Problem of Religious Progress, Dorchester—1st year. Introduction to Political Economy, Ely—3rd year.

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Sermons and Essays-all years.

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Outlines of Universal History, Fisher—2d year. Preparation and Delivery of Sermons, Broadus—1st and 2d years.

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The Revival and the Pastor, Peck-Admis.

A Short History of the English People, Green-Admis.

Christian Science and Other Superstitions, Buckley-1st year.

Group 10-Thomas E. Elliott, Hoquiam.

Discipline of the Meth. Epis. Church—1st year.

Larger Catechism, Nast-Admis.

Plain Account of Christian Perfection, Wesley-Admis.

To be read-

The Governing Conference in Methodism, Neely-1st year.

Digest of Methodist Law, Merrill-2d year.

The General Conference and Episcopacy, Harris-2d year.

The Historic Episcopate, Cooke-3rd year.

Group 11-William H. Selleck, Seattle.

Christian Purity, or the Heritage of Faith, Foster—1st year. One Thousand Questions on Methodism, Wheeler—2d year. The Foundations of the Christian Faith, Rishell—4th year.

To be read-

From the Himalayas to the Equator, Foss—1st year.

Group 12—Oscar A. Smith, New Whatcom.

The Land of Israel, Stewart-3rd year.

Christian Ethics, Smith-4th year.

Introduction to Sociology, Fairbanks-4th year.

To be read-

Methodist Review—all years.

Hymn Studies, Nutter—3rd year.

Group 13—Robert C. Glass, Olympia.

Principles of Rhetoric, Hill—Ist year.

Doctrinal Aspect of Christian Experience, Merrill—Admis.

To be read-

History of Rationalism, Harst-4th year.

Future Retribution, King-2d year.

History of the Ritual of the Meth. Epis. Church, Cooke—1st year.

The Tongue of Fire, Arthur-Admis.

Asbury's Journal—1st to 3rd years.

No. 2, Local Preacher's Course.

The numbers refer to the men having charge of the corresponding groups in the Traveling Preacher's Course.

Only ten questions required on each book in the Local Course.

Books "to be studied" and those "to be read" are both given. (See Discipline for difference).

- Life of John Wesley, Telford; History of Methodism (abridged). Stevens.
- 2. Short History of the Christian Church, Hurst; Life of St. Paul, Stalker.

- 3. Eng. and Amer. Literature, Beers; Hints to Self Educated Ministers, Porter.
- 4. Theological Compend., Binney; Systematic Theology, Raymond.
- 5 Outlines of Bible History, Hurst; Introduction to the Gospel Records, Nast.
- 5. Christian Baptism, Merrill; Life of Alfred Cookman, McDonald.
- 7. Primer of Psychology, Ladd; The Christian Life, Paulus.
- 8. Essays, Sermons, Lectures on Preaching, Simpson.
- 9. The Revival and the Pastor, Peck; How to Study the Bible, Clifford.
- 50. Discipline, Christian Perfection, Wesley; Digest of Methodist Law,
- I,000 Questions on Methodism, Wheeler; Living Thoughts of John Wesley, Potts.
- 12. Essentials of Argumentation, McEwen; Life of Durbin, Roche.
- Tongue of Fire, Arthur; Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience, Merrill; Love Enthroned, Steele.

No. 3, Candidates for Elder's Orders.

- 4. Systematic Theology, Raymond.
- 2. Short History of the Christian Church, Hurst. (See ¶61, Appendix, in regard to Local Orders).
- B. F. BROOKS, Chairman,
 Ballard.

R. Z. FAHS, Registrar, Kirkland.

CONFERENCE ROLL AND DIRECTORY

[Abbreviations under heading "Conference Relation"—"E" stands for effective; "St" for "Superannuate," and "Sy" for "Supernumerary." Und er "Order"—"E" for "elder" "D" for "deacon," and "L" for "licentiate." * Present at roll call]

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*Hartley, Robert C	E	Ĺ	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Castle Rock
*Bennett, V. Ray	E	L	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Ketchican, Alaska
*Guiler, Samuel S	E	L	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Friday Harbor
*Glenk, J. Wesley		D	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Grays River
*West, Gustaf F	E	E_L		1900	Puget Sound	Wallace

ROLL OF OUR HONORED DEAD.

"They rest from labors and their works do follow them."

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Directory of Local Preachers.

NEW WHATCOM DISTRICT.

Name.	Order.	Residence.
Bond, B. N	D	.New Whatcom
Chapman, Joseph	D	.New Whatcom
Kimple, David		
Parkins, J. S		Everett
Patric, John	D	Snohomish
Sligh, J. E		Fairhaven
Spencer, John	D	Everett
Warren, Andrew	E	Blaine
Welty, M. P		Everett
Woodcock, F. S		Everett

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

Ball, — Seattle
Crumley, A Bothell
Dailey, S Ballard
Dawson, R Seattle
Gillett, E Seattle
Hatch, Wm E Ballard
Houlston, Thos Ballard
Hilderbrand, R Seattle
Johnson, Wm
Luce, B. F D Seattle
Mitchell, W. C Seattle
Rigby, E. CSouth Park

TACOMA DISTRICT.

Albright, F. M
Alger, W. A Tacoma
Bradley, Thos Tacoma
Daniel, ThosPort Angeles
Dudley, EnochD
Gellerman, A. B. LGig Harbor
Goodwin, E. H
Hayden, — Buckley
Handsaker, John Tacoma
Haworth, L. M

Johnson, G. F	a
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Nichols, A. H	
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Rasmussen, P Vancouve	
Reese, T. M E Kels	
Rhoads, L. H	
Siler, R. T Vanc	

SWEDISH DISTRICT.

Starns, W. E.MontesanoSteele, Clinton R.Battle GroundSwayne, J.EChehalisSteinson, E.Gray's RiverThomas, J. C.MayfieldWestfall, GabrielESalkumWoods, B. F.Chehalis

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Disciplinary Questions.

- Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference? Martin V. Heidlebaugh, from Idaho Conference; McC. Reed, from the W. Va. Conference: J. H. Everett, from the Columbia River Conference; Charles E. Botts, from the W. Wis. Conference; John D. Wasson, from Montana Conference.
- 2. Who have been Readmitted?
- 3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Conference? None.
- 4. Who have been Received on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year.—Chester F. Bennett, Joseph F. Pediern. Olof Granberg, Robert C. Hartley, V. Ray Bennett, Samuel S. Guiler, J. Wesley Glenk, Gustaf F. West.
- 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year.-McC. Reed.
 - (b) In Studies of Second Year.—Abram Demoy, S. J. Buck, Carl J. Nelson, W. S. Hanlein, Harris G. Ward, Herbert W. Michener, J. H. Everett.
 - (c) In Studies of Third Year.-Wm. M. Daniels.
- 6 Who have been Discontinued? R. R. Earl.
- 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?
 - (a) Elected and Ordanied Deacons this year.—E. Charles Parker. Newton M. Temple.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.—G. J. Taylor, A. W. Brown, Eric G. Falk.
- 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
 - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year—E. Charles Parker, Newton M. Temple, Gordon J. Taylor, Arthur W. Brown, Eric G. Falk.
 - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.—Harvey L. Roscoe, Charles E. Botts, A. H. Keeler.
- What Members are in Studies of the Fourth Year? George Arney, W. J. Rule, J. W. Kern, C. J. Kallgren, A. J. Whitfield, N. G. Barton, Harry H. Walkington, George W. Frame.
- 10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.—Charles A. Williams. Orville L. Doane, Knut O. Berglund, John Bretts, Rial Benjamin.

- 11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
 - (a) As Local Preachers.—Olof Granberg, J. Wesley Glenk.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule.-Harris G. Ward, V. Ray Bennett.
- 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Preachers?
 None.
- 13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? This was strictly attended to as the name of each preacher was called in open conference.
- 14. Who have been Transferred and to what Conference? William R. Warren, to the N. W. Nebraska Conference; W. W. Gray, to the Missouri Conference; Newton M. Temple to the Idaho Conference; B. J. Hoadly and L. G. Cochran to the Oregon Con-
- 15. Who have Died?

ference.

- 16. Who have been Located at their own Request? Fred S. Wright.
- 17. Who have been Located?
- 18. Who have Withdrawn?
- 19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints? None.
- 20. Who have been Expelled?

 None.
- 21. What other personal notation should be made?

The Elder's Orders of Gustaf F. West, of the United Brethren Church; the Elder's Orders of Squire Dailey, of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Elder's Orders of James H. KaVan, of the Congregational Church, were Recognized without Admission to the Conference.

- 22. Who are the Supernumary Preachers? Fred H. Chamberlin, W. H. Johnstone, J. M. Dobson, C. R. Pomeroy, Harry H. Walkington, J. W. Patterson, F. M. Wheeler, J. A. Anderson, A. H. Keeler.
- 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? Albert Atwood, David E. Blaine, D. W. Cameron, Isaac Dillon, Walter H. Drake, D. M. Ellsworth, John Flinn, James Matthews, L. E. Wornom.
- 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
 J. W. Miller, J. W. Kendall, H. D. Brown, John Johnson, H. V. Givler, Charles McDermoth, Edward McEvers.

- 25. What is the Statistical Report for this year? See tabulated statistics.
- 26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$10.671.00.
- 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? \$1,593.00.
- 28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?
 \$1,593.00. (See Report of Stewards).
- 29. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See Appointments.
- 30. Where shall the Next Conference be held? Olympia, Wash.

Anniversaries; Etc.

Wednesday, 3 p. m. S. S. Sulliger delighted a large audience with a graphic account of the General Conference. The address was a word picture characteristic of the speaker. He discussed the Time Limit, Woman and Amusement questions.

At 7:30 p. m. a praise service was led by E. E. Morris, followed by the Anniversary of the Board of Church Extension, H. V. Givler presiding. H. P. McGill was introduced and represented the National Church Mutual Insurance Society.

G. W. Gue, D. D., represented the interest of the Church Extension Society in a well received address, sparkling with wit and wisdom.

At 2 p. m. Thursday the Anniversary of the W. H. M. S. was held, Mrs. S. S. Suiliger presiding. The annual address was delivered by A. B. Chapin. Short addresses were made by Mrs. C. McDermoth and Mrs. J. W. Kern. The reports showed a successful year.

At 7:30 p. m. a song service was led by S. G. Jones, which was followed by the Educational Anniversary, Wilmot Whitfield presiding. E. M. Randall, Jr., made the address of the evening. The speaker closed his eloquent and earnest appeal with an invitation to the unconverted to seek Christ as a pardoning Saviour. A large number came to the altar for prayer and were converted.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. Song service was conducted by J. M. Dennison, which was followed by Temperance Rally, E. McEvers presiding. The Anti-Saloon League was ably represented by the State president. F. L. Hayden. H. D. Brown made an able address, setting forth the value of the ballot in temperance reform. A. E. Burrows conducted an impressive altar service.

Saturday, 2 p. m. The W. F. M. S. held its Anniversary, Mrs. I. G. Whitfield, presiding. Interesting addresses were made by Rial Benjamin, A. E. Burrows, W. O. Benadom and E. H. Todd. Mrs. I. G. Whitfield presented the report, which showed marked advance in the work of the society.

At 3:30 an interesting service was held, consisting of pioneer reminiscences conducted by A. Atwood, who gave a well prepared address, and he was followed by D. G. LeSourd, John Flinn and others, relating experiences of the early days of Methodism in the Northwest.

At 7:30 W. H. Selleck conducted a short song service. Miss Dora Adron and Mrs. Mary King, of the Seattle Deaconess Home, were introduced and made interesting addresses.

Prayer was offered by J. W. Berry, of Tacoma, and the Scripture lesson was read by Dr. Holt of New Whatcom. S. S. Sulliger preached an eloquent sermon. A deep religious feeling pervaded the audience and a number of persons professed to be converted.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

John Flinn conducted a love feast which was characterized by much religious fervor. The testimonies were clear and many expressed a strong faith in a gracious revival in the coming year. At 10:30 the Bishop preached with much power and eloquence from Psalms LI., 10. The ordination of deacons followed.

At 3 p. m. the missionary sermon was preached by H. V. Givler. The sermon was a clear, thoughtful exposition of "I come not to send peace, but a sword." At the conclusion of the sermon, the Bishop, aided by the Presiding Elders, ordained a class of elders.

At 7:30 a song service was conducted by Rowland Hughes, assisted by Puget Sound Male Quartette.

H. K. Carroll, of New York, gave a thoughtful address on the recent missionary movements. J. J. Walter, superintendent of our missions in Alaska, related some of his experiences in the North, and the needs of that country. The Bishop took the chair and announced some transfers to and from the conference, and read the appointments.

Appointments.

Buckley and South PrairieJ. W. White
Bucoda Ebenezer Hopkins4
Dungeness and Sequim
Gig Harbor A. B. L. Gellerman
Little Rock A. Anderson5
Olympia R. C. Glass
Orting H. W. Michener
Port Angeles and ClallamG. W. Frame3
Port Townsend W. H. Leach
Puvallup W. O. Benadom 3
Rainier C. G. Morris 3
Shelton Supplied by M. S. Anderson I
Sidney S. P. Brokaw I
Sumner
Tacoma: Asbury
" Central F. E. Drake I
" Epworth
" Fern Hill
" First Church H. V. Givler
" Fowler F. A. LaViolette
" Mason G. G. Ferguson
" Park Supplied by W. A. Alger2
" Second J. R. Edwards 3
" St. Paul
" Wesley
Vashon J. T. Smith I
Conference Evangelist — W. B. McMillan, member New Whatcom
Ouarterly Conference.
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Missionaries to Alaska.
Skagway
Douglas City
KetchikanV. Ray Bennett
Left without appointments to attend school—H. L. Roscoe, member Quarterly Conference, First Church, Tacoma; C. C. Pratt, mem-
ber Quarterly Conference, Vancouver; W. C. Mitchell, member
Quarterly Conference, Lynden; Hastings McNamee, member Quar-
terly Conference, Central Church, Tacoma; G. F. Mead, member
Quarterly Conference, First Church, New Whatcom.
Rev. N. M. Temple transferred to Idaho Conference.

CHEHALIS DISTRICT.

J. E. Williams, Presiding Elder, Centralia.

	.Charles McDermoth2
	To be supplied
•	.A. W. Brown
	.W. J. Rule
	.R. C. Hartley2
	.J. W. Miller
	. M. V. Heidlebaugh
	.Supplied by G. M. Galbraith
	.Supplied by W. J. Gilbert
Columbia	.E. C. Parker2
Cosmopolis	.S. G. Jones
Elma	.F. S. Pearson2
Fishers	.E. O. Harris3
Frances	.Abraham Demoy
Gray's River	.J. Wesley Glenk
	.T. E. Elliott3
Ilwaco	.Sprague Davis
	.O. I. Doane2
Kelso and Catlin	.C. E. Fulmer3
LaCenter	Supplied by Levin JohnsonI
Montesano	.E. Hale Fuller
Oakville	.G. J. Taylor2
Pe Ell	.J. D. Wasson
Pioneer	.E. L. Hughes4
	.Supplied by T. M. Reese
	J. H. Everett
South Bend	.C. B. Seely2
Toledo	.C. F. Bennett2
	Supplied by E. L. Bower2
	E. H. Todd2
	Supplied by J. T. McQueen
	William McWaters 2
*	.W. M. Ludwick

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

Wilmot Whitfield, Presiding Elder, Fremont.

Auburn	upplied by A. J. Whipkey	. I
Ballard E	F. Brooks	.4
Bothel		
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Kent E. E. Morris
Kirkland R. Z. Fahs
Seattle: Asbury and BrooklynA. E. Burrows
" Battery H. D. Brown
" First E. M. Randall, Jr
" Grace W. H. Selleck
" Haven J. M. Dennison
Madison
" Trinity
Snoqualmie
South Seattle and South ParkRowland Huges2
NEW WHATCOM DISTRICT.
W. S. Harrington, Presiding Elder, New Whatcom.
Anacortes
ArlingtonJohn Bretts2
AvonSupplied by J. H. Kevan
Bay View
Blaine A. J. Whitfield
Coupeville
Crescent Harbor
East Sound W. M. Daniels
Everett I. R. Lovejoy
FairhavenJ. W. Kendall2
Ferndale C. J. Kallgren
Friday and Roch HarborS. S. Guiler
Hamilton and LymanTo be supplied
LaConner
Lopez H. G. Ward
Lynden C. E. Botts
MarysvilleG. D. Dimmick3
Monroe and SultanA. H. Marsh
Mt. Vernon J. W. Kern I
New Whatcom: First ChurchS. S. Sulliger
" Trinity O. A. Smith
" Circuit
Nooksack Indian Mission
Sedro-Woolley
Snohomish Edward McEvers
Stanwood
SumasSupplied by T. J. Hazelton
Wallace Circuit

SWEDISH DISTRICT.

John Johnson, Presiding Elder, Skagit.

Bear Creek (P. O. Nora, Idaho)Supplied by Emanuel Johnson1
Cedar HomeSupplied by J. A. Anderson3
Everett To be supplied
GuyTo be supplied
Pleasant Ridge
Portland, OreK. O. Berglund
Seattle E. G. Falk
Skagit CityJohn JohnsonI
South BendTo be supplied
SpokaneOlof Granberg
Tacoma To be supplied

Daily Proceedings

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Seventeenth Session.

First Day.

Hoquiam, Wash., Sept. 12, 1900.

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its Seventeenth Annual Session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Hoquiam, Wash., at 9 a. m. Bishop Edward G. Andrews presiding.

OPENING SERVICE.—The Bishop read the Scripture lessons from the sixth chapter of John and the eighth chapter of Romans. Hymn No. 211 was sung, after which the Bishop consecrated the elements and J. E. Williams, Presiding Elder of the Chehalis District, was requested to take charge of the service.

ORGANIZATION.—W. S. Harrington, D. D., Secretary of the last session, called the roll and seventy-two Elders and twenty-four undergraduates responded to their names. (See Conference Roll and Directory.)

On nomination of W. S. Harrington, G. L. Cuddy was elected Secretary and upon his nomination E. H. Todd and I. R. Lovejoy were elected assistants. C. E. Fulmer was elected Statistical Secretary and upon his nomination E. O. Harris, W. J. Rule, R. Benjamin, O. L. Doane, George Arney were elected assistants.

B. F. Brooks was elected Treasurer and upon his nomination O. A. Smith, W. O. Benadom, N. M. Temple, W. B. McMillin were chosen assistants.

RULES OF ORDER.—On motion the following committee on Rules of Order was appointed by the Bishop, W. H. Leech, S. S. Sulliger, Isaac Dillon.

HOURS OF SESSION.—It was ordered that 8 a. m be the time for beginning the devotional service and 8:30 the business session, closing at 11:45 a. m.

CONFERENCE BAR was fixed at the trancepts.

STANDING COMMITTEES were nominated by the Presiding Elders and after some changes occasioned by the election of conference officers, were approved. (See list).

BOOK ACCOUNTS.—J. W. Kendall was appointed to collect all accounts for the Book Concern except the old accounts of the San Francisco Depository. E. H. Todd was appointed to collect these.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY COMMISSION and the Committee on the Payment of Church Debts were consolidated with E. M. Randall, Jr., Chairman.

DRAFTS ANNOUNCED.—A draft for \$22 on the Chartered Fund and one for \$466 on the Book Concern were announced by the Bishop and ordered drawn.

COMMUNICATIONS from various sources were referred to their proper committees.

STATISTICS.—On motion, the names of effective preachers were called, and a large majority handed in their financial and statistical reports.

INTRODUCTIONS.—The following visiting brethren were introduced: Henry Brown, D. D., Presiding Elder Spokane District; G. W. Grannis, Financial Agt. Willamette University; A. N. Fisher, editor P. C. Advocate; H. P. McGill, manager of the National Church Mutual Insurance Co.; J. D. Wasson, Montana Conference; J. W. Ellis, superintendent Washington Children's Home Society; G. W. Gue, D. D., Presiding Elder Portland District; ——Rollins, supply Columbia River Conference; J. F. Redfern, supply Bayview; M. V. Heidlebaugh, transferred from the Idaho to this Conference.

EXCURSION.—Arrangements for an excursion on an ocean tug were left with the Committe on Program.

QUESTION XIII. was called and the character of J. E. Williams, Presiding Elder of the Chehalis District, was passed and he made his report.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports in harmony with the new Discipliniary requirements: C. McDermoth, E. H. Fuller, F. E. Drake, F. S. Pearson, E. O. Harris, T. E. Elliott, Sprague Davis, C. E. Fulmer, J. W. Miller, E. L. Hughes, C. B. Seely, E. H. Todd, Wm. McWatters, W. M. Ludwick, B. J. Hoadly.

WILLIAM H. JORDAN was passed in character and upon motion of J. E. Williams was granted a Superannuated relation. (See resolution)

CHURCH EXTENSION.—G. W. Gue, D. D., by invitation of the Bishop, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Church Extension Society.

WILLIAMETTE UNIVERSITY.—Rev. G. W. Grannis represented the interest of the Williamette University.

STATISTICAL REPORTS not handed in at this session were, on motion, ordered to be handed to the proper officers by 2 p. m. to-day.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.—On motion of John Johnson K. O. Berglund was added to the Board of Examiners.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

Second Day.

Thursday, September 13, 1900.

The devotional service at 8 a. m. was led by R. M. Schoonmaker. Business session began at 8:30, Bishop Andrews in the chair. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer announced that all reports had been received.

RULES OF ORDER.—W. H. Leech read the report of the Committee on Rules of Order, and it was ordered printed in the Minutes.

POST OFFICE.-J. C. Kallgreen was appointed postmaster.

REPORT OF PUBLISHER OF MINUTES.—C. S. Revelle read the report of the Publisher of the Minutes of the last Conference session, and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

By request of the Chairman, the Committee on Conference Relations was excused from the room.

The Secretary announced that C. S. Revelle would collect for the publishing of the Minutes.

H. V. Givler, pastor of First Church, Tacoma, was introduced.

Various communications were received and handed to the proper committees.

QUESTION XIII. resumed.—W. S. Harrington, Presiding Elder of the New Whatcom District, was called, his character was passed and he read his report.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed and they made their reports in harmony with the new Disciplinary requirements: M. A. Covington, A. H. Marsh, G. A. Sheafe, I. R. Lovejoy, J. W. Kendall, E. McEvers, G. D. Dimick, T. L. Dyer, A. E. Burrows, S. S. Sulliger, O. A. Smith, C. A. Owen, R. H. Massey, R. Z. Fahs.

J. W. Patterson passed in character and his report was made by his Presiding Elder. On account of failing health he was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request. The character of W. C. Mitchell was passed and the Bishop was requested to leave him without appointment to attend one of our schools.

TAKING THE COLLECTIONS.—The Bishop defined the Disciplinary law governing Presiding Elders and pastors in presenting the benevolent collections.

T. E. Elliott, pastor, announced that the only available time for the Conference excursion to the beach would be to-morrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. On motion of E. McEvers the Conference shall convene to-morrow at 8 a.m. in business session and close at 10 a.m for the excursion, if the weather is fair, if not, it shall continue in business session. Carried.

The Seattle District was called. Wilmot Whitfield passed in character and represented his district. The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed and they made their reports in proper form: B. F. Brooks, L. J. Covington, E. E. Morris, H. Williston, H. D. Brown, E. M. Randall, Jr., W. H. Selleck, J. M. Dennison, A. S. Gregg, A. B. Chapin, A. J. McNamee, Rowland Hughes.

The Swedish District was called and the character of John Johnson was passed and he made his report. The character of J. A. Anderson was passed and, at his own request, his Presiding Elder asked that he might be granted a supernumerary relation, on account of his wife's impaired health. His case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

Tacoma District was called. Presiding Elder A. J. Joslyn's character was passed and he read his report. The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed and they reported their work: J. W. White, E. Hopkins, W. M. Welsh, S. P. Brokaw, A. Anderson, R. C. Glass, W. H. Leech, W. O. Benadom, C. G. Morris, W. B. McMillin, R. M. Schoonmaker, G. L. Cuddy, D. G. LeSourd, S. G. Jones, H. V. Givler, C. S. Revelle, T. J. Smith, J. R. Edwards, and F. A. LaViolette. C. W. Darrow not being present his Presiding Elder reported his charge. G. F. Mead, by previous arrangement, was released from his charge in the middle of the year to attend one of our schools. F. M. Wheeler, on account of ill health, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation. A. J. Joslyn stated that L. G. Cochran desired a transfer to the Oregon Conference.

F. S. WRIGHT, at his own request, was granted a location.

QUESTION XXII.—W. H. Johnstone, Fred H. Chamberlin, C. R. Pomeroy, J. M. Dobson, were passed in character and continued in the supernumerary relation. W. R. Warren was announced as transferred to the N. W. Nebraska Conference.

QUESTION XXIII.—The following brethren passed in character and were continued in the superannuated relation: L. E. Wornom, A. Atwood, D. E. Blaine, D. W. Cameron, W. H. Drake, James Matthews, D. M. Ellsworth. John Flinn gave pleasant reminiscences. "E'en down to old age" was sung. The Secretary read a commendatory letter from his pastor in Portland. Isaac Dillon greatly pleased the Conference by relating his experience, closing with an exhortation, after which all joined in singing "Blest be the tie."

QUESTION V.—The following undergraduates, represented by their Presiding Elder, passed in character and reported their work: Carl J. Nelson, advanced to studies of the second year; W. S. Hanlein, H. G. Ward, H. W. Michener, advanced to second year conditioned in certain studies.

QUESTION IX.—C. J. Kallgren, A. J. Whitfield, and Nels G. Barton passed in character, made their reports, and having passed in studies of the third year, upon motion of the Presiding Elder were advanced to studies of the fourth year.

HARVEY L. ROSCOE passed in character, upon the motion of A. J. Joslyn was made effective, and the Bishop was requested to leave him without appointment to attend one of our schools.

A. H. KEELER upon motion of A. J. Joslyn was referred to Committee on Conference Relation.

W. W. GRAY.—The Bishop announced the transfer of W. W. Gray to the Missouri Conference.

QUESTION X.—C. A. Williams, O. L. Doane, K. O. Berglund, John Bretts, Rial Benjamin having passed in character made their reports. Having passed the Course of Study, upon motion of their Presiding Elder, were elected to Elder's orders.

George Arney, W. J. Rule, and J. W. Kern were continued in studies of fourth year with credits for work done. G. W. Frame was continued in studies of fourth year. W. H. Walkington was continued in supernumerary relation in studies of fourth year and referred to Board of Stewards.

QUESTION XXX.—The Olympia Church extended, through its pastor, a cordial invitation to the Conference to hold its next session in that city. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

On motion of W. S. Harrington a Committee on Church Insurance was ordered and on nomination of the Presiding Elders, A. E. Burrows, E. M. Randall, Jr., K. O. Berglund, D. G. LeSourd and E. H. Todd were appointed.

A. N. Fisher, D. D., editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, was introduced and represented the interests of that paper.

Rev. A. F. Lee, of the Pacific Conference of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced. Announcements were made. Doxology was sung. Benediction pronounced by John Flinn.

Third Day.

Friday, September 14, 1900.

The devotional services were opened at 8 a. m. by W. O. Benadom. The Bishop took the chair at 8:30. The minutes of the previous day were read, and after corrections were approved.

QUESTION VII.—The class for admission into full membership was called forward. The Bishop gave an address of great spiritual power on the subject "The Ideal Minister," after which the Disciplinary questions were asked.

Abraham Demoy did not appear before the Examining Board, and upon motion of J. E. Williams he was continued in studies of second

Sylvester J. Buck and Wm. M. Daniels passed in character and upon motion of Wilmot Whitfield and A. J. Joslyn respectively, they were continued in studies of the second year with credits upon the studies passed.

Robert R. Earl passed in character and in all the studies of the second year, but was discontinued at his own request upon motion of A. J.

Joslyn, who also presented the request.

Gordon J. Taylor, Arthur W. Brown and Erik G. Falk passed in character, and having been ordained Deacons previously were, upon motion of their respective Presiding Elders, admitted to membership and passed to studies of the third year.

E. Charles Parker and Newton M. Temple passed in character and upon motion of J. E. Williams were elected to Deacon's orders and to

membership, and passed to studies of the third year.

QUESTION XI .- J. Wesley Glenk having complied with the requirements of [165, § 2, and having been properly recommended, upon motion of J. E. Williams was admitted on trial and elected to Deacon's

Olof Granberg, upon motion of John Johnson; H. G. Ward, upon motion of W. S. Harrington, and V. Ray Bennett, by request of the Bishop, were elected to Deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

QUESTION XXI.—The Elder's orders of G. F. West, of the United Brethren Church, on motion of J. Johnson, and the Elder's orders of S. Dailey, of the Methodist Protestant Church, on motion of W. Whitfield were recognized.

PREACHERS AID.—Upon motion of H. D. Brown, S. Davis and C. A. Williams were appointed a committee to solicit the members of

the Conference to join the Preachers' Aid Society.

INTRODUCTIONS.—The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: F. L. Hayden, of the Anti-Saloon League; L. H. Ross, pastor Baptist Church, Hoquiam; C. E. Botts, W. Wis. Conference; M. S. Anderson, Columbia River Conference.

At 9:40 a. m. the session was adjourned to accept an invitation extended to the preachers and their wives by the Northwest Lumber Co. of Hoquiam for an excursion to the ocean on the tug "Traveler." (See

The Doxology was sung and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

Fourth Day.

Saturday, September 15, 1900.

At 8 a. m. the devotional services were opened by E. O. Harris. At 8:30 the Bishop took the chair. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

QUESTION XXI. was resumed, and on motion of W. S. Harrington the Elder's orders of James H. KaVan, of the Congregational Church, were recognized, subject to his answering the usual questions with other Elders on Sabbath.

The members of the Board of Stewards were excused from the

room to complete their report.

STATISTICAL REPORT was presented by C. E. Fulmer and adopted. The Bishop complimented the Conference on the work it had done.

T. E. Elliott read a statement that all holding excursion tickets to Westport must have them endorsed by the purser of the boat.

On motion of W. H. Selleck an afternoon session to begin at 3 o'clock was ordered.

QUESTION IV.—The following were introduced to the Conference and admitted on trial upon the motions made by their respective Presiding Elder, after the proper certificates were presented and the Committee on Conference Relations and Board of Examiners had reported satisfactorily; Chester F. Bennett, Toledo and Mayfield; Jos. F. Redfern, Bayview; Olof Granberg, Portland; Robert C. Hartley, Castle Rock; V. Ray Bennett, Chehalis Ct., and Sam'l S. Guiler, Sumas. J. Wesley Glenk having been admitted yesterday was introduced to the Conference.

CONFERENCE RELATION Committee recommended that J. A. Anderson be granted a supernumerary relation and it was adopted.

A. H. KEELER, on motion of E. H. Todd, was made supernumerary, and asked to locate next year.

F. M. WHEELER was granted a supernumerary relation in harmony with the report of the Committee on Conference Relation. The following resolution, presented by the Committee on Resolutions, was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, Our brother, F. M. Wheeler, because of impaired health. has been compelled to relinquish for the time active work, therefore be it

Resolved, That we assure our dear brother that he has a warm place in our hearts; that we recognize his sterling worth as a man and minister of Jesus Christ; that we look back, with thanksgiving to God, over the many years of his successful ministry, and trust that he may so recover his health that he may soon resume his place among us in active work.

THE STEWARDS reported a resolution concerning the raising of superannuates' support. Adopted. (See report).

The report on Conference Claimants was adopted. (See report).

REPORTS.—The reports of the following committees were presented and adopted: Auditing, Puget Sound Conference, Deaconess Board, Church Insurance, Benevolences, Reforms, Memoirs, Episcopal Fund, Resolutions, Twentieth Century Movement, which called forth the motion that the Twentieth Century Commission be instructed and empowered to incorporate a board of trustees for the Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Miss Dora Adron, superintendent Deaconess' Home, and Mrs. Mary P. King, superintendent Seattle General Hospital, of Seattle, were introduced.

BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL.—W. H. Selleck moved that the Conference recommend the establishment of a Deaconess Training School in connection with the Deaconess Home as soon as practicable. Carried.

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST.—A. J. Joslyn moved that we have a Conference evangelist. Carried.

On motion of A. J. Joslyn, the Bishop was requested to appoint W. B. McMillin Conference evangelist.

On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the Secretary was instructed to incorporate in the Rules of Order the manner of reporting the benevolent collections.

MEMORIAL WINDOW.—On motion of H. D. Brown the Conference endorsed the placing of a memorial window to John F. DeVore in the Olympia Church.

INTRODUCTION.—The following were introduced: J. J. Walter, Supt. Alaska Missions; T. J. Hazelton, N. W. Nebraska Conference; J. H. Everett, and M. C. Reed.

TRANSFERS.—The Bishop announced the following transfers: W. R. Warren to the N. W. Nebraska Conference; W. W. Gray, to the Missouri Conference; M. V. Heidlebaugh, from the Idaho Conference; McC. Reed, in studies of first year, from the W. Va. Conference; J. H. Everett, in studies of the second year, from the Columbia River Conference, and Charles E. Botts, in studies of the third year, from W. Wis. Conference, to this Conference.

EPISCOPAL FUND.—The Committee on Episcopal Fund reported that \$700 had been apportioned to this Conference and recommended that the Presiding Elders re-apportion the amount among the districts.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY was represented by J. W. Ellis, superintendent.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.—E. M. Randall, Jr., at the request of W. F. McDowell, secretary Board of Education, represented the work of the Society.

Announcements were made and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Bishop took the chair at 3:10. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

REPORTS.—The following committees presented their reports and they were adopted: Education, Books and Periodicals, Missionary Work, and Epworth League.

By request G. F. Johnson and H. V. Givler addressed the Conference in the interest of the Puget Sound University.

B. F. Brooks, Conference Treasurer, made his report, and it was adopted.

MEMORIALS.—To the Legislature of the State of Washington asking for an amendment to the law which will enable unordained preachers, appointed to a charge, to solemnize marriage. The memorial to be presented by the pastor of Olympia Church.

To the Church Extension Society asking for a loan of \$1,000 to Haven Church, Seattle. On motion these memorials were endorsed.

W. B. McMILLIN AND WIFE were presented to the Bishop, who congratulated them on behalf of the Conference, this day being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. (See resolution).

On motion the Secretary was authorized to edit the reports.

Edward L. Bower, who had been recommended for admission on trial, and had not passed in all the required studies, was, on motion, given credit for work done.

QUESTION IV. was resumed and Gustaf F. West, being duly recommended, was admitted on trial.

A. ATWOOD was requested to furnish the points of his address, delivered at this session of the conference, for permanent record in the Historical Society.

MISSIONARY SERMON.—S. S. Sulliger was appointed to preach the Missionary Sermon, M. A. Covington, alternate.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.—The Bishop announced the names of the Triers of Appeals. (See list in Boards and Committees).

BOARD OF EXAMINERS: The Bishop announced the names of the Board of Examiners. (See list in Boards and Committees).

THE STANDING COMMITTEES AND THE TWENTIETH CENTURY COMMISSION, on nomination of the Bishop and the Cabinet, were elected. (See list).

The Secretaries were authorized to publish the Conference Minutes.

On motion it was ordered that when the appointments are read on Sabbath evening, the Conference stand adjourned.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved. No tices were given. The Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

On Sabbath evening, after devotional services and missionary addresses by H. K. Carroll, of New York, and J. J. Walter, of Alaska, the Bishop announced the transfer of Newton M. Temple to the Idaho Conference, B. J. Hoadly and L. G. Cochran to the Oregon Conference. John D. Wasson from the Montana to this Conference.

J. E. Williams read the missionary appropriations to the charges in the Conference.

The Secretary was instructed to incorporate in the resolutions one of sympathy for C. E. Fulmer on account of the illness of his father.

The Bishop complimented the Conference on the good work it has done, and urged the preachers to go to their charges having faith in God.

The appointments were read and the Conference stood adjourned without date.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This Certifies, That, in Hoquiam, Wash., on Sabbath, September 16th, 1900, I ordained in the presence and by the authority of the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following persons as Deacons, viz: E. Charles Parker, Dewton M. Temple, J. Wesley Glenk, Olof Granberg Harry G. Ward and V. Ray Bennett; and assisted by several Elders, the following persons as Elders, viz: Charles A. Williams, Orville L. Doane, Knut O. Berglund, John Bretts and Rial Benjamin.

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Bishop Presiding.

G. G. Cuddy

Secretary

Reports of Committees.

MEMORIAL TO LEGISLATURE.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Washington:
Gentlemen—We, the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist
Episcopal Church, in Conference session assembled in the city of Hoquiam, September 13, 1900, do hereby memorialize your honorable body to so amend the Code of the State of Washington that a member of an Annual Conference on trial and appointed to a charge by a Bishop may be authorized to solemnize matrimony within the State.

F. E. DRAKE, Chairman Com.

REFORMS AND STATE OF THE CHURCH, MARRIAGE AND THE SABBATH.

Two institutions were given by God in the days of man's innocency —Marriage and the Sabbath. Both are sacred, and were "made for man." The physical and spiritual well-being of the race depends upon a faithful observance of these institutions. The family lies at the foundation of the state, and the preservation of the latter depends upon the protection of the former. We deplore the low state of public sentiment with regard to the sacredness of the marital relation exhibited in daily reports of divorces in our courts. We wrent that the influence of daily reports of divorces in our courts. We urge that the influence of our Church be more practically directed against this great evil, and specially recommend that our preachers strictly observe our discipline in its instructions on divorce.

We rejoice in the fact that our National Congress refused to seat in that body Brigham H. Roberts, a Mormon polygamist. We approve and urge the adoption of the pending anti-polygamy amendment to our

National constitution.

We urge upon our preachers and people a more faithful observance of the Christian Sabbath. Let it not be said that Methodists abuse God's holy day by visiting places of amusement, traveling by railroad or steamboat, or indulging in Sunday visiting. Let us "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

TEMPERANCE.

The liquor traffic is the giant evil of the age, a destroyer of the race, the enemy of the Church of Jesus Christ, and a foe to good government. This Conference again records its unceasing and increasing hostility to the iniquitous business. We commend those societies whose great purpose it is to drive this enemy from our land. We especially laud the sublime heroism and indefatigability of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and strongly approve the methods, work and catholic spirit of the Anti-Saloon League.

We further recommend that, since the almost universal custom of celebrating the Fourth of July is neither sensible, rational nor Christian, but rather uncivilized, not to say barbaric, involving much waste and needless expense, and at the same time endangering property and life,

and, also being devoid of any really intelligent, moral or patriotic inspiration or influence, we will from this time henceforth do all in our power to induce our Churches, Epworth Leagues and other Young People's Societies, and our Sunday Schools to celebrate our National birthday in the interest and for the promotion of the Temperance Reform; and, further, we recommend that, so far as practicable, on the Sunday immediately preceding the Fourth of July all our pastors preach a sermon upon the wise, patriotic, temperance and Christian celebration of our great National Anniversary.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We rejoice in the continued prosperity of our beloved Church in this great Northwest. The steady growth during the past year in numerical strength, generous benevolence, increased devotion and spiritual power merits our deepest gratitude to God who "alone doeth wonders."

> EDWARD McEVERS, Chairman, S. P. BROKAW, Secretary.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

A communication from the treasurer of the Episcopal Fund stating that this Conference fell short \$156 last year, has been found to be in-

According to report of receipts as published in the Conference Minutes, there was a shortage of \$57, which fact we deplore deeply. We are glad, however, to say that our collections this year are in excess of our apportionments.

This Conference has been apportioned for the coming year \$648. We recommend that this amount be referred to the Presiding Elders for apportionment among the several districts and charges.

> J. W. WHITE, Chairman, N. G. B. BARTON, Secretary.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

The Committee on Conference Claimants begs leave to report as follows:

We note with pleasure a growing desire on the part of the members of the Conference to do full justice to our Conference claimants, as evidenced by the continued increase in the annual collections, said in-

crease being \$146 more than last year.

Notwithstanding the increase in collections, the sum placed in the hands of the Conference Stewards is entirely inadequate to meet the demands made upon them.

To remedy this, the Stewards ask that the following be adopted to govern the actions of this Conference in its relations to Conference

Whereas, There is an urgent necessity for a generous increase in

the amount raised for Conference claimants, therefore be it Resolved, (1) That superannuated ministers, the widows, and orphan children under sixteen years of age of deceased ministers, shall be Conference claimants, unless the claim be voluntarily relinquished, or disallowed in whole or in part.

(2) All money received by the Puget Sound Annual Conference in aid of Conference claimants shall be disbursed on the basis of necessity,

due allowance being made for years of effective service.

(3) The Conference Stewards shall make an estimate of the amount necessary to provide an allowance for claimants whose claims have not been relinquished or disallowed, and said allowance shall be paid pro-

rata from the money on hand for distribution.

(4) The amount necessary to meet the allowance provided above shall be equitably apportioned by the Conference Stewards among the various charges, provided that the apportionment shall not exceed the sum of 3½% of the salary paid to pastors by said charges the preceding year. The apportionments and receipts for this cause shall be published in the Conference Minutes in parallal columns cause the remarks the in the Conference Minutes in parallel columns opposite the name of the charge.

(5) The apportionment to the charge shall be a ministerial claim, and each pastor shall bring to Conference the amount apportioned to his charge in a proportion not less than that in which he has received

his own salary.

(6) The names of supernumerary members of the Conference, and effective ministers who are in distressed financial circumstances, may be each allowed a claim, and said claim may be paid in whole or in part by the Conference Stewards, subject to the approval of the Conference.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements:

Receipts.	
Chartered Fund\$	
Book Concern	466.00
Conference collections Sunday collections	113.00
Sunday concedions	113.00
Total\$	1604.00
Disbursements.	
John Flynn\$	175.00
Isaac Dillon	122.00
A. Atwood	100.00
L. E. Wornom	72.00
W. H. Jordan	75.00
H. H. Walkington F. M. Wheeler	75.00 70.00
Mrs. T. J. Massey	125.00
Mrs. W. I. Cosper	80.00
Mrs. Mary Dobbs	125.00
Mrs. J. I. Smith	80.00
Mrs. E. Hayward	90.00
Mrs. J. W. Bushong	50.00
Mrs. E. B. DeVore	125.00
Mrs. A. Osborn	100.00
Mrs. Anna Hickerson	50.00
Total	1604.00
10.000	1004.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

	Treasurer, Dr.	
To collections for	Missionary Society	\$5,400,00
"	Church Extension Society	768.00
* 6	Sunday School Union	
46 46	Tract Society	
+6 66	F. A. & S. E. Society	
46	Education — Children's Fund	369.00
	Education — P. S. U.	1,142.00
**	P. S. U. Special	
	American Bible Society	
	W. F. M. Society	
66	W. H. M. Society	
	TV. II. Doctory	010.00
Total Discipli	nary collections	\$10.671.00
	Episcopal Fund	
"	Conference Claimants	
66	Other Benevolences	
To Conference co	llection W. F. M. Society	
" Commercial Co	" W. H. M. Society	
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Total Confere	nce collections	\$11080.81
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Total receipts	s of Conference Treasurer	\$1.1.577.8T
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By draft to Missi	onary Society	.\$ 3,423.00
Churc	ch Extension Society	. 548.00
Sunda	y School Union	. 103.00
	Society	
" " F. A.	& S. E. Society	. 348.00
" " Board	d of Education	. 152.00
" " Episc	opal Fund	. 548.00
" " Amer	ican Bible Society	. 63.00
By check to Puge	et Sound University	. 414.00
" " Mrs.	Whitfield for W. F. M. S	. 40.00
" " Mrs.	Harrington for W. H. M. S	. 38.00
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B. F. BROOKS, Conf. Treas.

Audited and approved:

G. G. FERGUSON, Chairman, G. D. DIMICK.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

Your committee presents the following report:

That the General Conference acted wisely in ordering the organization of our Insurance Company has been demonstrated by the promptness with which our churches and preachers are availing themselves of

the protection provided.

Although the company is less than a year and a half old, over 7,500 policies were in force September 1st, aggregating over \$9,000,000, with no losses due and unpaid, and only one in process of adjustment. The dividend paying point had been reached by the close of the first year. In addition to saving a large amount annually that would otherwise be paid out by our people for policies in stock companies, our company by its easy terms of annual payments is already enabling over 3,000 churches and 1,000 of our preachers to carry protection which was practically out of reach with the stock companies because of inability to meet their terms.

We agree with the Board of Insurance in stating emphatically that it is just as much our duty to insure our churches as it is to build them.

We cordially endorse this important work, and urge our preachers to do all in their power to get all of our churches in our own company as speedily as possible.

For further particulars write to Henry P. Magill, Secretary, 57

Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

A. EDWIN BURROWS, EDWIN M. RANDALL, JR., D. G. LeSOURD, EDW. H. TODD, K. O. BERGLUND.

EDUCATION.

We most heartily endorse the work of the Board of Education of our Church, and regret that the scholarly Secretary of that board, William F. McDowell, D. D., was not able to be with us. We hope that no future session of our Conference will be denied the presence of some one to officially represent this important work.

We pay but just tribute to the Rev. E. M. Randall, Jr., by hereby expressing our satisfaction with his able address on Education, and the exemplification of highest Christian education given by him in conducting an altar service, which resulted in the conversion of souls at

the close of his address.

We regret that there ever was cause for objection being made to apparent unsound doctrinal teaching in any of our theological schools. We trust that the publicity given to this matter will result in a more guarded selection of instructors, or more explicit teaching, in the schools interested.

We recommend that the Itinerant's Club hold a summer session at such time and place as will enable the largest number of our young men, and especially the undergraduates in the Conference Course of Study.

to attend.

We recommend a joint meeting of the Board of Examiners and the Executive Committee of the Club to arrange for such a division of time

and responsibility as to insure full co-operation in making the session a success.

That, as far as possible, lectures, reviews, and examinations in the Conference Course of Study be conducted at this meeting. Also, such an equalization of the traveling expenses of the undergraduates as to make possible the attendance of all.

The work of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society is educative and philanthropic. It is one of the great and important interests of our Church. No money pays such large dividends on the amount invested as the money which is invested in men, and no money is so wisely invested as that which is used to help men to help themselves.

Our collections for this year show an increase of \$69 over last year, and we ought and could do still better. Twenty-three of our charges contribute nothing to this cause this year, and a number failed to raise the full amounts apportioned to them. We advise our pastors to act upon the suggestions of our Secretaries and observe Lincoln's Birthday as the anniversary of this society, preach upon this subject, and use the free printed programs containing statistics and other interesting matter calculated to arouse the interest and enlist the sympathy and co-

Operation of our people concerning the needs and work of this society.

We recommend the appointment of Prof R. E. Friars, Everett, our pastor at Olympia, and one to be chosen from and by the faculty of the Puget Sound University, to secure from the State Board of Education proper recognition of the grades of the Puget Sound University.

We recommend as visitors to Puget Sound University W. H. Selleck, W. S. Hanlein, and R. C. Glass, and approve as trustees of said university W. O. Chapman, S. S. Sulliger, Ira A. Towne, H. V. Givler, George Arney and Henry Brown.

We endorse the proposed building to be erected in memory of Jason Lee by the Willamette University and recommend as visitors to that institution S. S. Sulliger and E. H. Todd.

We recommend that \$2,000 be apportioned to the charges for the Puget Sound University, and that when the full apportionment is raised by any charge, then all amounts raised by extra efforts shall be credited to said charge as educational collection.

PUGET SOUND UNIVERSITY.

Our Conference school is having the same experience that has been the lot of nearly all our schools, viz. poverty and hardship. There have been times when it looked as if this cherished institution must yield to the inevitable and be closed. But we are persuaded that Puget Sound University is linked with our life, and is as necessary to our influence as our altars are to our growth, and that few calamities of equal importance could befall us as its discontinuance. Hence we hope that all who have aided in its maintenance in the past will not be "weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

We have the following reasons for being hopeful: First—We have reduced the expenses to the lowest possible point consistent with decent operation, and thus feel sure by avoiding waste in management it will secure us the confidence of the public. Second—We are hopeful of owning our property, which, in addition to lessening expenses, will be the beginning of occupying a plant that cannot fail to create substantial

self respect and which will make us friends. Third-As the number of alumni increases the influences favorable to education are being multiplied, and the time must come when we shall take our place among the best colleges of the land.

The present faculty of the school is deserving of all confidence for the efficiency displayed, and especially for the heroic patience with which they have submitted to inconvenience and hardship during the trying

periods of our history.

The work of the school has been very successful. The number of students has been as follows: Literary department, 90; commercial, 34, musical, 122; total, 246.

We do most earnestly appeal to all ministers and laymen to exert their influence to secure, during the coming year, the best results ever attained in its history.

We commend to our Churches Brother George F. Johnson, or any other properly accredited representative of the University, and trust that it will be possible for them to carry forward the work outlined by the Trustees.

It is suggested that the Conference observe the second Sunday in November as the day to take the Public Educational Collection, thus enabling the Trustees to have funds in hand to meet necessary expenses.

MISSIONARY WORK.

Your Committee on Missionary Work is most deeply impressed with the need of genuine missionary work within the bounds of our own Conference. We recognize with deep gratitude to God what has already been accomplished. Within twenty years this Conference has been organized and persons still hold a Conference relation with us who conducted the first service in a log building of what is now a prosperous city. If this has been the wonderful achievement of the past twenty years, who shall predict what the result of the next twenty years will be? Considering our position at the gateway of our Eastern possessions, with the rapid development of the great North land, and the opening up of the Far East to commerce, the business men are wise in their generation, for here they are investing thousands, if not millions, of dollars. May it not be true that they are wiser in their generation than the children of light? We believe that dollars invested now by the Church will reap a harvest of a hundredfold in the not distant future.

Immigration is constantly increasing. Thousands are coming to the

Coast, among whom are many Methodists; our territory is being rapidly filled up. Shall these people be left, like sheep without a shepherd, and lost to God and Methodism? A generous support should be given to the pioneer preachers in these promising fields where so many are wait-

ing to receive the Gospel.

The same problem that confronts Methodism in our Eastern cities confronts us on this Coast with this difference, that here we have no wealthy Churches to aid in city mission work. Here are all forms and phases of belief and non-belief, making the demands such that only men of high grade can satisfactorily fill the positions. A generous missionary appropriation should be made to assist these pastors whose salaries are so small.

The Chinese and Japanese are here by the hundreds, but for want

of funds little has been accomplished or even attempted.

The work among the Nooksack Indians is fairly prosperous, but there are other wards of the Nation committed to us, for whom up to the present we have not attempted anything.

We recognize with gratitude the effective work done by the W. H. M. S. and the W. F. M. S., and trust that still more abundant success

may attend their labors.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. GLASS, Chairman.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

We re-affirm our interest in and loyalty to the work of the American Bible Society. The wide circulation of the Holy Scriptures is necessary to the success of the Church in convincing men of sin and directing them toward a holy life. All our ministers are requested to present the claims of this society to our people.

TRACTS.

As it is the purpose of the Tract Society to spread the Gospel by means of leaflets, beaming truth on all subjects in connection with winning souls, it is therefore urged that special attention be given this feature of the work, and each pastor take this means of assisting his efforts by distributing, both at the Church door and in the home, this class of literature, and we urge special attention to the collections for this cause, so that every charge may meet its full apportionment.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The work of our Church Extension Society in this Conference has been of great value. It has very greatly assisted us during all our history and during the severe financial depression the help of the society saved a large number of our Churches from being entirely lost to the denomination. In no other way was it possible to save our property. In some cases the amount loaned was large. We were not in condition to give first-class security and yet the Church Extension Society furnished the necessary money and saved our property. As a result the society holds, not only the legal obligation of the charges thus helped, but the strong moral obligation of this entire Conference to see that every dollar of the indebtedness thus contracted shall be paid.

We appreciate the timely assistance and great forbearance of the society and pledge ourselves to a persistent effort that every claim may

be honorably and fully met.

H. D. BROWN, Chairman, E. L. HUGHES, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We recognize the Sunday School next to the home as the most potent factor in religious education of childhood, therefore we recommend the increased activity of our people in the advancement of the work. There are about 14,000,000 school population in the United States. Of this number 2,600,000 are in our Methodist schools. We have 31,000 schools, 350,000 teachers and officers.

We urge a deeper consecration of pastors and laymen to the work of the world's evangelization through the Sunday School.

We believe our literature is the best to help us to the highest enlightenment of our race.

We therefore recommend that our pastors see that it be used in

all our schools.

We recommend that a Normal Class and a Home Department be organized in connection with all our schools, thereby linking the Sunday School and home in the study of God's Word.

Respectfully submitted,

SPENCER S. SULLIGER, Chairman, A. W. BROWN, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We rejoice in the general increase in membership and activity of the Chapters of the League within this Conference. We urge greater activity along all lines of work in harmony with the Twentieth Century

movement.

We appreciate the fact that the General Conference has made Rev. S. S. Sulliger, D. D., of our Conference, a member of the Board of Control of the Epworth League. We hereby approve the list of officers elected at the last Conference Epworth League Convention. (See list in Boards and Committees).

TWENTIETH CENTURY COMMISSION.

Your commission appointed to consider the subject of the Twentieth Century Movement hereby submits its report as follows:

We believe that the obligation that rests upon us demands our

organized and united and holiest endeavor.

The Conference is to be congratulated upon the work already done in the past two years in reducing the indebtedness upon our Church property. This may be shown as follows:

> 1898 1899 Total valuation......\$286,205 \$292,500 \$314,300 Total incumbrance...... 65,919 56,254 45,641 Per cent..... 19 141/2 23

This work should be faithfully prosecuted throughout this Conference until our indebtedness is no longer an embarrassment.

We rejoice in the good news that comes to us of revivals in many

Churches of our Conference, and confidently trust that these are but

the promise of a more abundant harvest.

We are fully persuaded that the great need of the hour in Methodism is a deep concern for the salvation of men, and a persistent effort on the part of both ministers and laymen to secure the conversion of sinners by personal effort and the use of the ordinary means of grace.

Let every pastor first examine himself and then preach to his people until the burden of souls is rolled upon both himself and them, and then declare sin and salvation until sinners are saved. The pastor who longs for the harvest of souls should enlist a company of reapers from among his own people and look to them to carry on the work in their own field.

Of old the ministry was not alone in the work of soul winning, for we read that when persecution arose in Jerusalem and the Disciples were "all scattered abroad except the Apostles * * * they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word." Let us urge our people to-day to enlist as laborers in the Lord's harvest field.

We have duly considered the memorial which was sent to this Conference from the Tacoma District Conference and referred to this Com-

nission, and in agreement therewith we recommend-

First-That this Conference establish a Twentieth Century Commission, to serve for two years, auxiliary to the General Conference Commissions, which shall consider and act upon the following matters in particular and any other interests that may be related thereto.

I.—The Twentieth Century Fund.

i.—The tabulation of all amounts properly included in the case

that have been paid to date.

ii.—The devising of a plan of debt-paying and raising additional amounts for this fund.

iii.—The observance in all our Churches of Sunday, Nov. 25, for this purpose.

iv.-Provision for the reporting of all amounts already raised and yet to be raised to the central office.

II.—The Forward Movement.

i.—The observance in all our Churches of some day not later than October as "Volunteers' Day," for enlisting volunteers for soul-saving.

ii.—Co-operation among the pastors in evangelistic labors.

iii.—All such measures as shall seem best calculated to insure the prosecution and success of the work.

iv.—A careful report of the volunteers secured and work done to the secretary, W. W. Cooper, Chicago, Ill.

We recommend-

Second.—That in those Churches unincumbered by debt the money raised for the Twentieth Century Fund be applied to a Conference Educational Endowment Fund to be held by a Conference Board of Trustees properly incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington, and the interest of the said fund shall be administered by the Trustees in the interests of education, subject to the approval of the Annual Con-

> Respectfully submitted, EDWIN M. RANDALL, JR., Chairman, F. H. CHAMBERLIN, Secretary.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the Secretary's cash book, and each of the Presiding Elder's mission district books, and find them to be correct.

We have examined the records of the Seattle District Conference and find them neatly and corrctly kept. We also recommend the payment of \$4.50 to our Board of Deaconesses for the purchase of a book and seal for their use.

G. G. FERGUSON, Chairman, G. D. DIMICK, Secretary.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Whereas, The Book Concern in its Eastern and Western branches has been a source of intelligence to the world and revenue to the Church, and its success has been most remarkable as a business and benevolent

enterprise, therefore be it

Resolved, (1) That the plan of the publishers of the Pacific Christian Advocate as represented by the editor for the increase of subscriptions and usefulness of the paper be concurred in by this Conference now in session, and that a news gatherer from each district, nominated by the Presiding Elder, be appointed to gather the news and report to the P. C. Advocate for each of said Conference Districts.

(2) That this Conference be urged to buy its Sunday School and other books and periodical supplies from the Western Methodist Book Concern, instead of the Eastern, because the General Conference placed the P. C. A., our official organ, under the direction and management of the agents of the Western house, and by so doing made it possible to stop the loss to our Superannuated Fund of more than \$1,000 per year.

(3). That our pastors and Sunday Schools be urged to use the Sunday School publications of our own Church, thereby turning the

profits into channels of usefulness to our own benevolences.

(4) That our young people be urged to subscribe for the best young people's paper published, The Epworth Herald, and that an earnest endeavor be made to place this paper in every home under the influence of Methodism.

(5) That the Tract Society publications be patronized by our pastors, that the Committee on Tracts be used in the distribution of tracts. and that each charge be urged to push the matter of their distribution

on the subjects of missions and soul-winning.

(6) That the Committee on Tracts and Education be used to aid in the circulation of books, papers and other publications of our Church, thereby enlightening the Church-attending population regarding the aims and benefits of the gospel as a means of grace, and the Church as an institution for good.

J. W. MILLER, Chairman.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

During the Conference year Deaconess work has been successfully carried forward. In Seattle there is a vigorous association whose board of trustees has faithfully conserved and enlarged the interests of the work. This Board reports as follows: One home, with two deaconesses

employed. Miss Dora Adron has served twelve months as superintendent and Miss Ada Burbank until July 1st, 1900, as visiting deaconess. Five hundred and thirty-five dollars has been received and \$563 expended for the support of the Home and deaconesses. Two additional deaconesses will be employed as soon as they can be procured.

The visiting deaconesses have made over 1,800 calls. The superintendent has given sixteen addresses on the work, led numerous meetings, taught in Sunday School thirty-six times, with an attendance of 300. Has expended for the relief of the needy \$35; also carried on a

successful girls' class and mothers' meeting.

There has providentially been opened to our hospital work a re markable opportunity. The assets, furnishings and good will of the Seattle General Hospital, the only Protestant hospital in Seattle, came into the hands of the Deaconess Association seven months ago. This hospital has been in charge of a faithful and competent committee and administered by two deaconesses, Mrs. Mary King and Miss Mary Venema. The total receipts for the first six months were \$7,781. Expenses for the same period, \$6,786. There is at present a surplus of over a thousand dollars. Number of patients admitted during the first six months, 251.

The stone and brick structure, erected by T. S. and Mrs. Lippy at a cost of \$30,000, is to be the permanent home of the hospital, and is perfectly adapted to its work. It will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. There has been secured for the operating room materials and appliances costing \$2,000—the best obtainable. We rejoice that Methodism will have, under the supervision of this association, probably the

very best hospital in the Northwest.

The management, while conservative, as wise business methods will demand, hope to do a large and increasing benevolent work, toward which we invite personal contributions and bequests from benevolent

persons and the offerings of the Churches.

Rev. E. M. Randall, Seattle, will correspond with persons desiring to make gifts toward this work. We recommend: 1st, The approval of the work of Miss Dora Adron, Mrs. Mary King, and Miss May Venema as deaconesses. 2d, For members of the Conference Deaconess Board, H. D. Brown, R. A. Wilson, S. S. Sulliger. 3rd, That a place be made on the program of the Annual Conference to present our visiting and hospital work.

For the Conference Board of Deaconesses,

W. H. SELLICK, Secretary.

Resolutions.

Whereas, The Angel of Death has entered the homes of several of our pastors and borne to the home above a loved one, we hereby extend to the bereaved our heartfelt sympathy and pray that the sustaining grace of the All Compassionate One may be theirs, both now and forever.

M. A. COVINGTON, Chairman, J. M. DENNISON, Secretary.

WASHINGTON CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

We rejoice in the efficient service accomplished by this society in placing over three hundred children in this State into Christian homes during the past five years. Sister Libbie Beach Brown was State Superintendent most of this time, but has been recently succeeded by Rev. John Waldo Ellis.

The work of finding Christian homes for homeless children brings blessings to both the children and the homes which they enter, and al-

so affords added protection to society.

We hereby express our confidence in this merciful and philanthropic institution, now organized in twenty-four States, and pledge our hearty sympathy and support to its representatives in this State.

F. E. DRAKE, Chairman.

W. B. McMILLIN AND WIFE.

Whereas, The Rev. and Mrs. W. B. McMillin have come to the twenty-fifth milestone of life's journey in wedded bliss, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to them our hearty congratulations for God's loving favor in the past. We pray they may have many years more of joyful, united service in the Gospel ministry, the silver lining still with every cloud.

W. H. JORDAN.

Whereas, Our brother, W. H. Jordan has because of impaired health been compelled to step aside from active work, be it therefore

Resolved, That we assure him that he still retains a place in our thought and affections and that we earnestly pray for his speedy restoration to his wonted health.

F. E. DRAKE.

CAPTAIN REED, N. W. LUMBER CO., AND A. O. U. W.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are extended to Captain Reed and the Northwest Lumber Co., of Hoquiam, for courtesies shown in the delightful free excursion to the ocean.

Resolved, That we assure the trustees of the A. O. U. W. hall that

we appreciate their very great kindness in permitting the use of their

hall.

T. E. ELLIOTT.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be extended to Rev. T. E. Elliott, pastor of this Church, for his kindly consideration and skill in caring for the comfort and entertainment of the members and visitors of this Conference, and that we shall remember with pleasure and gratitude the generous hospitality of the citizens of this beautiful city, who have so kindly opened their hearts and homes.

BISHOP ANDREWS.

Resolved, That we read with pleasure the assignment by the Board of Bishops of Bishop E. G. Andrews to the Puget Sound Conference. Many of us had been in Conferences over which he had presided, where we learned something of his kindness of heart and his skill and justice as a presiding officer. We looked with high expectation to his coming and have not been disappointed. Our earnest prayer is that he may long be spared to the Church he has so faithfully served.

F. E. DRAKE. Chairman.

C. E. FULMER.

Resolved. That we extend our deep sympathy to our well beloved brother, C. E. Fulmer, who is called East by telegram to the bedside of his dying father.

Missionary Appropriations.

The committee on Domestic Missions was organized September 13, by the election of A. J. Joslyn president, and J. E. Williams secretary. They report the following:

CHEHALIS DISTRICT.

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Amboy\$			90
Bay Center	80	Pe Ell	100
Camas	70	Pioneer	100
Castle Rock	40	Pleasant Valley Circuit	20
Centralia	140		60
Chehalis Circuit	40	South Bend	150
Chinook	60		40
Cosmopolis	60	Vance	40
Fishers		Vancouver Circuit	40
Gray's River	40	Willapa	60
Ilwaco	130	Winlock	70
Kalama	100		
La Center	38	Total	648

NEW WHA	ATC	OM DISTRICT.
Anacortes \$ Arlington. Avon Bay View. Coupeville East Sound. Ferndale. Friday and Roche Harbors. Lopez. Lynden. Marysville	100 88 40 40 40 60 54 60 48 80 80	Monroe and Sultan 60 Mount Vernon 100 New Whatcom Circuit 50 Sedro 60 Snohomish 90 Stanwood 60 Sumas 40 Wallace Circuit 50 Total
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Bear Creek, Idaho .\$ Cedar Home. Everett Portland, Ore Seattle.	170 200 40 250 200	Skagit 200 Spokane 290 Tacoma 250 \$1,600
SEATT	LE	DISTRICT.
Auburn \$ Bothell Des Moines Issaquah Kent Kirkland	90 100 100 164 100 200	Seattle, Asbury 90 " Haven 150 Snoqualmie 20 South Park 150 \$1,164
TACOL	MA	DISTRICT.
Bucoda \$ Dungeness and Sequim Gig Harbor Orting Port Townsend Rainier Shelton Sidney Tacoma, Central	150 100 100 100 100 100 100 150 150	Tacoma, Fern Hill. 150 "Fowler 200 "Mason 150 "Park Avenue 50 "St. Paul 150 Second Church 100 Wesley 50
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New Whatcom District Seattle District		\$1,648 1,200 1,164 1,900
Total for English work. Swedish District Nooksack Indian Mission		\$5,912 1,600 340
		A. J. Joslyn,

A. J. Joslyn, W. S. Harrington, W. Whitfield, John Johnson, Joseph E. Williams,

I concur in the above appropriations, E. G. Andrews. Committee.

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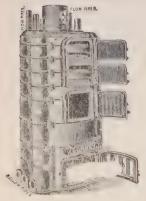
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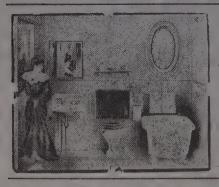
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- III.—It shall be the duty of every member to give his vote on all questions unless, for special reasons, the Conference excuses him; but no member who is not within the bar shall be allowed to vote except by leave of the Conference.
- IV.—The vote on any question before the Conference shall be taken by roll call, if such is asked for by thirteen members.
- V.—No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at any time without permission of the Conference; nor shall anyone speak more than once till every one desiring to speak shall have done so.
- VI.—No member shall object to the passage of a brother's character on questions implicating his moral standing or administration, without giving him previous written notice of his intention, and the grounds of it, unless by the consent of the Conference.
- VII.—On the first day of the session, immediately after organization for business, the roll of charges shall be called, and each preacher who has been in charge shall submit his statistical and financial reports.

The publication of reports handed in later than the second day is not required, unless so ordered by the Conference.

- VIII.—The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, and, when approved and printed, the Minutes shall be the official record of the Conference. He shall take charge of the journals and all other Conference papers, preserve them with care, suffer no person to take a copy of any papers, except with consent of Conference, and bring or send them to the place of the Conference session.
- IX.—The Secretary, Statistical Secretary, and Treasurer shall nominate their assistants; and the officers and managers of the different Conference societies are authorized to appoint persons to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.
- X.—The Board of Conference Stewards shall report upon an apportionment to the Conference for the Conference Claimants' Fund,

giving the basis on which this shall be apportioned to the districts and charges.

XI.—The Auditing Committee shall report upon the distribution of funds received for ministerial support, noting each instance where the pro rata shares have not been paid to the pastor, presiding elder, bishop and conference claimants.

The Secretary is authorized to collect all arrearages from such delinquents and forward to the Treasurer, making such report of same as may be necessary. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be sufficient cause for careful inquiry by the Committee on Conference Relation

XII.—The Committee on Conference Relation shall inquire as to the age, physical condition, personal habits, financial obligation, family and Christian experience of all candidates for admission on trial, and report upon the acceptability of each when his name is called for admission.

It shall also report upon all candidates for admission into full membership. Applicants for change of relation and supernumerary preachers who desire to remain in that relation.

To be Added to the Rules Governing Conference Examinations.

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

11.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high schools of the state, or of the preparatory department of the University of Puget Sound.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

Standing Resolutions.

I.—The presiding elders shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the Pacific Christian Advocate at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretaries shall be the official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—Upon receiving from the Official Benevolent Societies the circulars designating the amounts of money to be raised by this Conference for these causes, the presiding elders shall apportion the same among the districts upon the following basis: (1) total mem-

bership, (2) unincumbered Church, but not parsonage property, (3) total ministerial support including house rent, but not missionary appropriations, (4) total official benevolences, which were reported for the previous year.

Each presiding elder may call to his assistance a committee of laymen or ministers, or both, conveniently near, to make the apportionments on above bases to the charges of that district; and this shall be reported to te meetings of the District Stewards, who shall have the powers of a Board of Equalization, provided that they shall not reduce the original total apportionment to the district.

The apportionments for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be included in these reports, and the bases decided upon by the Annual Conference shall apply throughout the districts and charges.

IV.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

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The second annual Theological Institute will be held during Commencement Week of the University of Puget Sound, June 19-21. All undergraduates are expected to be present.

Certify direct to the Registrar in writing when you have read the

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YEAR	Examiners and Subjects	YEAR	EXAMINERS AND SUBJECTS	BOOKS TO BE READ
A	Thos. E. Elliott Vancouver John Wesley the Methodist	A 2	George Sheafe Blaine English Branches Essay	Admission John Wesley's Journal John Wesley's Writings Tongue of Fire
I	Lectures on Homiletics	4	Essay	First Year
	C. A. Williams Kent A Plain Account of Ch't'n	A	Chas. E. Todd Bellingham Written Sermon	Amer. Methodism
A 3	Perfection Biblical Hermeheutics	3	Written Sermon Written Sermon	A Digest of Meth, Law Wesley's Sermons Vol I, 1-33 Extemporaneous Oratory
	R. C. Glass Green Lake		R. Z. Fahs	Second Year English and American Literature
3	Outlines of Descriptive		A Manual of Bible History	Vol. I
4	Christian Ethics		Student's American History	Methodist Review Ecclesiastical Architecture
	J. W. Satterthwaite Mason, Tacoma		F. A. La Violette Olympia	Wesley's Sermons Vol. I 34-58 The General Conf. and Episcopacy
I	Introduction to Scriptures (Old Testament)	A	A Manual of Christian Doctrine	Third Year Christian Archaeology
2	Introduction to Scriptures (New Testament)		Systematic Theology, Vol. I	History of Methodism Vol II
4	Butler's Analogy W. E. Thompson Aberdeen	-	Systematic Theology Vol. II W. O. Benadom	Methodist Review The Supernatural Book Introduction to Political Economy History of Western
8	Outlines of Universal History, Parts I and II Outlines of Universal History, Part III	3	History of the Christian Church Vol. I History of the Christian Church, Vol. II	Fourth Year The Governing Conference in Methodism History of Methodism
	A. W. Brown Mt. Vernon		J. A. Sutton	Vol III Methodist Review
A	Discipline Lessons in Logic			History of the Ritual of the Meth. Epis, Church
4	Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief			Pentateuch, Life and Epistles of St. Paul Sociology

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Allen, Thomas F Anderson, Andrew	E	E	1871	1905	Col. River	Burlington Gate
Anderson, J. A	St	E	1011	1891	St. Louis	Cedar Home
Arney, George	E	E	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Shelton
Atwood, Albert	St	E	1858	1884	New Jersey	Seattle
Benadom, Wilfred O	E	E	1887	1894	Col. River	Montesano
Bell, Walter W	E	E	1 ::::	1905		Dungeness
Benedict, E. L	E	E	1895	1903	Northwest Ind	Hoquiam
Benjamin, Rial Berglund, Knut O	Sy	E	1896 1893	1896 1893	Puget Sound	Seattle
Brokaw, Sanford P.	Sy	E	1877	1890	Puget Sound	Skagit City Tacoma
Brooks, Benjamin F	E	E	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Brown, Arthur W	E	E	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon
Carter, John W	E	E		1902	South Kansas	Bremerton
Chapin, Austin B	E	E	1884	1899	West Nebraska	Tacoma
Chapman, Joseph A.	E	E	1895	1904	Central Illinois	Ketchikan, Alaska
Clark, F. M	E	E		1903	N W Tonner	Castle Rock
Cox, William E Clulow, James	E	E		1905	N. W. Kansas	Raymond Tacoma
Covington, Luther J.	E	E	1889	1890	Arkansas	Seattle
Covington, M. A	Ē	E	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Spokane
Casey, McKendree C	\mathbf{E}	E		1905		Everett
Cuddy, George L	E	E	1882	1891	Baltimore	201 E. 30th, Tacoma
Darrow, Charles W	Sy	E	1873	1892	Erie	Tacoma
Dimick, George D	St	E	1893	1895	Oregon	Conttle
Denison, James M Drake, Frank E	Sy E	E	1889	1897	N. W. Iowa	Seattle Seattle
Dyer, Theo L	Sy	E	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Quillayute
Ellsworth, D. M	St	E	1881	1891	Central Illinois	Camas
Elliott, Thomas E	E	E		1893	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Erickson, E. W	E	E		1893		Bellingham
Evans, Nathan	E	E		1901		Seattle
Evers, V. C	E	E	1868	1905 1888	Southern Illinois	South Park Auburn
Flesher, John W	E	E	1000	1903	Southern Tillhois	Bellingham
Flinn, John	St	E	1840	1884	Maine	Vancouver
Frame, George W	E	E	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Frescoln, John W	E	E		1901		Bellingham
Fulmer, Charles E]	Sy	E	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Glass, Robert C	E	E	1875	1899	N. W. Iowa	Green Lake
Geiszler, Charles W.	E	E	1000	1905 1900	Meth. Prot. Ch Puget Sound	Yacolt Skagway Alaska
Glenk, J. Wesley Goulder, Charles N	E	E	1900	1904	ruget Sound	Skagway, Alaska La Conner
Harrington, Wm. S.	E	E	1862	1895	Rock River	Seattle
Harris, Earnest O	Sy	E	1890	1896		Grangeville, Cal.
Hicks, Benj. L	E	E		1905		Camas
Hopkins, Ebenezer, .	St	E	1871	1887		Tumwater
Hughes, Edwin L	E	E	1886	1886		Oakville
Hughes, Rowland	E	E	1889	1893		Renton
Irwin, Robert J	E	E	1970	1905		Bucoda Ballard
Joslyn, Andrew J	E	E	1870 1890	1888 1891	N. W. Sweedish	
Johnson, John Jordan, William H	St	E	1893	1893	Puget Sound	
Jones, Samuel G	E	Ē	1889		N. W. Iowa	

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Kallgren, Carl J.,	E	E -	1896	1896	Puget Sound	Seattle
Landen, George A	E	E	1892	1893		Tacoma
La Violette, F. A	E	E	1000	1896	Dakota	Olympia
Leech, William H	E	E	1892	1892	St. Louis	Univ. Sta., Seattle. South Tacoma
Le Sourd, David G Lewtas, John	E	E	10:0	1903	Dakota	Elma
Levedahl, J. H	E	E		1902		Pleasant Ridge
Ludwick, William M Massey, Richard H	E	E	1879	1888	Arkansas	Orting
Massey, Richard H	E	E	1856	1886	Southern Illinois	Olympia
Marsh, W. B	. E	E	1000	1905	Market There's	Issaquah
Marsh, Albert H	St	E	1868	1891 1902	Meth. Prot South Kansas	Ballard
McGill, Oscar H	E	E	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Seattle Puyallup
McNamee, A. J	E	E	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Seguin
McWatters, William	St	E	1888	1894	St. Johns River	Chinook
Michener, Herbert W	E	E	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Oak Harbor
Miller, John W	E	E	1886	1896	North Nebraska	Tacoma
Marlatt, Joseph P	E	E	1882	1894		Tacoma
Moles, J. W Morris, Edward E	E	E	1876	1904 1891	Genessee	Vashon Seattle
Ovall, John	E	E	1891	1902	Austin	Seattle
Owens, Charles A	E	Ē	1894	1898	Oklahoma	Arlington
Patterson, John W	St	E	1879	1889	Toronto	Ferndale
Parker, E. Charles	E	E	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Utah Mission
Park, William	E	E	1000	1904	Durack Cound	Fremont Sta., Seattle
Pearson, Fred S	E St	E	1892 1858	1892	Puget Sound	Centralia
Pomeroy, Crawford R Pratt, Charles C	E,	E	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Vashon Friday Harbor
Rader, D. L	E '	E		1902		Portland, Or.
Randall, Edwin M	E	E	1887	1896	Kansas	57 Wash. St., Chicago
Redfern, J. F	E	E	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Winlock
Revelle, Charles S	E	E	1877	1892	St. Louis	Chehalis
Rinehart, Benjamin	E	E	1005	1903 1895	Puget Sound	Lynden
Rule, William J Satterthwaite, J. W	E	E	1895	1901	ruget sound	Monroe Facoma
Schoonmaker, R. M.	E	E	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Bay View
Seely, Clarence B	E	E	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Coupeville
Sears, Charles B		E	1891	1901	S. Kansas	Snohomish
Sheafe, George A	E	E	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Blaine
Smith, F. E	E	E	1000	1901	N 337 Y	Pe Ell
Smith, James T	Sy E	E	1893	1898 1905	N. W. Iowa	Sumas
Sulliger, Spencer S.	E	E	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas	Bellingham
Sutton, J. A	E	E		1903	Minnesota	Juneau, Alaska
Temple, Newton M	E	E	1898	1904	Puget Sound	Kalama
Thompson; Wm. E	E	E		1901		Aberdeen
Todd, Edward H	E	E	1886	1893	Des Moines	Tacoma
Todd, Charles E	E	E	1896	1903 1903	Iowa	Bellingham
Vigus, Joel Waldron, H. P	E	E	1990	1905		Tacoma Port Orchard
Weaver, John M	E	E		1902	East Ohio	Kirkland
Welch, William M	E	E	1871	1898	Des Moines	Midland
Wharton, Fletcher L	E	E		1904		Seattle
West, Gustaf F	E	E		1900	United Brethren	Seattle
White, John W	Sy	E	1885	1888	Missouri	
Williston Horses	E	E	1886	1903 1891	Wyoming	Port Torons
Williston, Horace Williams, Joseph E	E	E	1880	1895	Wyoming Central Illinois	Tacoma
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Williams, Charles A.	E	E	1896	1896	Puget Sound	Kent
Wolfe, Robert L	E	E		1901		Kelso
Wornom, Liberty, E	St	E	1889.	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver
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Reese, Edward B	E	D	1902	1902	Puget Sound	
Gellermann, A. B. L. Ward, Harris G	E	D	1901 1899	1901 1899	Puget Sound	
Walkinton, H. H	St	D	1893	1893	Puget Sound	
Guiler, Samuel S	E	D 1	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Ferndale
Bennett, Chester F McQueen, James T	E	D	1900 1901	1900 1901	Puget Sound	Little Rock
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Third Year						
*Phillips, Matthew B	E	D .		1904	M. E. Church So	Chinook
Warren, Sherman V Burdell, Joseph N	E	D I	1903	1905 1903	Puget Sound	East Sound
Ward, Henry	E	D	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Cedar Home Tacoma
Hartley, Robert C	E	D	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Bay Center
Dunlap, R. V. B	E	E		1905	West Wisconsin	Douglas, Alaska
Pemberton, Harry F.	E Sy	E D		1905 1905		Burton
Miller, Arthur H	Sy	D		1903	Col. River	Burton. Winlock
Galbraith, Billy N	E	ā	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Snyder, Roddy D	E	D		1905		South Bend
Hanlein, William S.	E	D	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Anacortes
Probationers—Second Year						
Babbidge, Clarem't C	E	D j	1904	1904	Puget Sound	Cosmopolis
Ball, John R	E	L	1903	1903		Rainier Beach
Gambill, Thomas J.	E	D D	1903 1901	1903 1901		Tacoma Vance
Bower, Edwin L Graham, George F	E	D	1501	1904	N. W. Kansas	
Johnson, Emanuel	E	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound	
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Wilson, Harry C	E	D -	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Startup
Pollock, George F	E	L	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Illwaco
Gilbert, Cyrus L	DE	L L	1905 . 1905	1905 1905	Puget Sound	
Ecker, Francis A Milligan, J. E	E	L	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Tacoma
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ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

"They Aest From Their Tabors and Their Works Do Follow Them"

o NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	Conference Relation at Time of Death	яэч	Years in Ministry	Entered
Hohn Wallace Dobbs	n '	June 7, 1888	Effective	58	16	1872
2 Joun F. Devol'e	Tacoma, Wn	July 28, 1889	Effective	72	47	1842
4 A hraham I amback	Creston, Cal	February 3, 1891	Supernumerary	39	6	1882
5 Coorgo D Ochoun	Port Discovery, Wn.	July 7, 1892	Superannuated	71	39	1853
6 Tohn Tongon	S '	October 26, 1892	Supernumerary	62	6	1884
7 Tohn A Tonnent	➣.	January 15, 1893	Superannuated	42	4	1889
8 Alford F Wilson	- 7	February 12, 1893	Supernumerary	62	0	1884
OFFIGURE D TRANSPER		November 12, 1894.	Effective	23		1894
10 Thomas Ion Masson	Seattle, Wn	February 11, 1896	Effective	20	11	1879
11 Tomog W. Ducker	Spokane, Wn	January 28, 1897	Effective	42	20	1876
19 William I Conto	Fortland, Ore	April 16, 1897	Effective	29	37	1859
19 I M D III	Montesano, Wn	September 20, 1897.	Superannuated	75	47	1850
14 Iomog I Smith	Sumner, Wn	May 5, 1898	Effective	72	54	1844
14 James I. Sullilli	North Yakıma, Wn	September 27, 1898.	Effective	55	13	1885
16 Will. h. Millig (18t year)	Issaquah, Wn	April 4, 1899	Effective	49		1898
17 David to Dising	Flerce County, Wn	October 15, 1900	Supernumerary	58	233	1867
10 Edurand McErron	Seattle, Wn	November 26, 1900.	Superannuated	92	4.7	1853
10 Fau wald McEvers	Seattle, Wn	December 27, 1901	L'ffective	49	1.9	1882
PO DES TT CLEAN	Drowned Puget S'nd. June 6, 1902.	June 6, 1902	Superannuated	79	28	1844
20 Fred H. Chamberlin	lowa City, Iowa	July 25, 1902	Supernumerary	34	10	1892
21 D. W. Cameroll	New Castle, Pa	April 16, 1903	Superannuated	99	29	1874
zalaames Manniews	Salem, Ore	January 28, 1904	Superannuated	- 29	29	1874

ANNIVERSARY

AND

SPECIAL SERVICES

Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. a syllabi contest was held under the auspices of the Conference Board of Examiners, H. G. Ward, R. C. Hartley, Joseph F. Redfern and C. C. Babbidge representing the four classes. R. C. Hartley was awarded the first place and Joseph Redfern the second place.

At 3 o'clock the Woman's Home Missionary Society held its anniversary, Dr. J. M. King, secretary of the Board of Church Extension, delivering the address. An offering of ten dollars and seventy-five cents was taken.

At 4 o'clock a pentecostal service was held, led by the Rev. S. G. Jones.

In the evening an educational meeting was held, at which addresses were made by J. P. Marlatt and Joseph E. Williams.

Thursday afternoon the Preachers' Wives Association met at 2 o'clock in the class room of the church.

At 2 o'clock the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held their anniversary, at which Dr. King delivered an address.

At 4 o'clock P. M. the pentecostal service was held, and was conducted by C. B. Sears.

In the evening Dr. John P. D. John delivered a lecture on "The Worth of a Man."

Friday afternoon the Lay Convention met in the Baptist Church.

At 4 p. m. the pentecostal meeting was conducted by F. S. Pearson.

In the evening the Epworth League Anniversary was held, at which E. M. Randall, D. D., general secretary of the Epworth League, delivered an address.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Deaconesses' meeting was held, Dr. F. L. Whorton presiding. Addresses were made by the Misses Hepburn and Jones, Deaconesses of Seattle.

At 3 o'clock a meeting was held, at which addresses were made by Drs. Graham, Rader and Waltz. At the close of the addresses a pentecostal service was held.

A children's mass meeting was held in the basement at the same hour, conducted by Miss Smith.

John Lewtas conducted a song service at 7:30, which was followed by the anniversary of the Church Extension Board. Dr. King, the secretary, made an interesting and instructive address.

SUNDAY.—At 9:30 A. J. Joslyn conducted the love feast, which was characteristic for its religious fervor. At the close of the love feast the Bishop preached a thrilling sermon from the text, John XX., 30-31. The Memorial session was held in the afternoon, with A. Atwood presiding. W. S. Harrington presented the memoir of Mrs. A. J. Joslyn, D. L. Rader that of the mother of Brother J. W. Flesher, and A. Atwood that of the little daughter of Brother Frame. Geo. Arney, S. S. Sulliger and B. F. Brooks also spoke words of sympathy for the friends of the deceased.

At 3:30 the Ordination of Deacons and Elders was observed, at which time the Bishop ordained as deacons S. V. Warren, Harry L. Miflin, Humphrey Roberts and Harry C. Wilson. Aided by a number of Elders, the Bishop ordained J. F. Redfern as an Elder.

The Bishop administered the rite of baptism to two children.

At 7:30 John Lewtas conducted a song service, which was followed by a very instructive missionary sermon by the Rev. Dr. Schwartz.

APPOINTMENTS

(All the appointments are in Washington except otherwise noted.)

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

S. S. Sulliger, Presiding Elder; P. O. Address, 718 East Holly street, Bellingham, Wash. 4.

APPOINTMENTS.	PASTORS.
Anacortes	.W. S. Hanlein5
Arlington	.C. A. Owens2
Avon	Supplied by R. D. Cady1
	.R. M. Schoonmaker2
Bellingham Ct	.Supplied by A. A. Britton2
Bellingham: Fairhaven	E. W. Erickson3
First Church	.J. W. Flesher
Trinity	.C. E. Todd4
	.George A. Sheafe2
Burlington	.T. F. Allen
Coupeville	.C. B. Seely3
Crescent Harbor (Oak Hbr. P.O.).	.H. W. Michener4
Custer	.To be supplied
	.S. V. Warren2
Everett	.M. A. Casey1
Ferndale	.S. S. Guiler
	.C. C. Pratt2
Hamilton	.Supplied by H. K. Kline1
	.C. N. Goulder1
Lopez	.Supplied by O. J. Bennett1
	.B. N. Rinehart3
	.To be supplied
	.H. G. Ward2
	.J. W. Rule2
	.A. W. Brown
	.Supplied by C. W. Stevens1
	.Supplied by F. J. Brown3
	.S. G. Jones1
	.C. B. Sears2
	E. B. Reese4
	.E. V. Smith
	H. C. Wilson2
John W. Frescoln, District St	perintendent and Field Lecturer of

John W. Frescoln, District Superintendent and Field Lecturer of the Anti-Saloon League, a member of Trinity Quarterly Conference, Bellingham.

CENTRALIA DISTRICT.

George A. Landen, Presiding Elder; P. O. Address, 625 S. Oak street, Tacoma, Wash. 2.

APPOINTMENTS.	PASTORS.
Aberdeen	.W. E. Thompson2
	.R. C. Hartley2
	.To be supplied
	.B. L. Hicks
	.F. M. Clark3
	.F. S. Pearson2
	.C. S. Revelle
	.C. C. Babbidge1
	John Lewtas
	.M. L. Hardingham1
	Supplied by A. M. Brown1
	.E. L. Benedict2
Ilwaco	.G. F. Pollock1
	.N. M. Temple3
	.R. L. Wolfe2
	.Supplied by W. T. Green1
	.W. O. Benadom2
	E. L. Hughes
	To be supplied
	To be supplied
	.W. E. Cox1
	To be supplied
Skamokawa	.Supplied by R. O. Matthews1
	.R. D. Snyder2
	.To be supplied
	.E. L. Bower2
	.T. E. Elliott2. B. N. Galbraith1
	.Supplied by W. J. Gilbert1 .To be supplied
	J. F. Redfern
	.C. W. Geiszler
	Christian Advocate, member of the
Vancouver Quarterly Conference.	Suristian Advocate, member of the

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

W. S. Harrington, Presiding Elder; P. O. Address, 624 Malden avenue, Seattle, Wash. 4.

	APPOINTMENTS.	PASTORS.
Auburn	R. Z. Fahs	
Ballard	A. J. Joslyr	1
Bothell	Supplied by	F. H. Calder1

Colby Hillman and S. E. Seattle Issaquah Kent Kirkland Manette Port Orchard Rainier Beach Renton Seattle: City Missions First Church First Church Mission	J. H. Carter 1 Supplied by J. W. White 1 Supplied by J. H. McIntosh 2 W. B. Marsh 1 C. A. Williams 1 J. M. Weaver 3 Supplied by G. W. Carr 1 H. P. Waldron 1 J. R. Ball 2 Rowland Hughes 2 C. J. Kallgren 1 F. L. Wharton 2 Supplied by James Crookes 1 William Park 2
Green Lake	.W. H. Forsyth
	.F. E. Drake1
	.E. E. Morris
	O. H. McGill
	.V. C. Evers
	.Nathan Evans2
	.Wm. H. Leech4
	Supplied by R. W. Paul1
	Supplied by W. W. Batcheller1
	Supplied by G. Anderson1 C. L. Gilbert1

- L. J. Covington, Superintendent of Washington Children's Home Society, member of Queen Anne, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.
- G. F. West, Chaplain of Seaman's Friend Society, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.
- M. A. Covington, District Superintendent Children's Home Finding Society, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

SWEDISH DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder to be supplied.

APPOINTMENTS.	PASTORS.
CedarhomeJ. N	. Burdell
Everett and Edmonds E. Jo	ohnson2
FremontJohn	Ovall2
Nora, Idaho, and AlbionOssia	an Johnson1
Pleasant RidgeJ. H	Levedahl2
Portland, OregonSupp	olied by S. Moody1
SeattleJohn	Johnson2
Skagit CityK. C	
SpokaneSupp	olied by G. E. Carlson1
Tacoma and Olympia CtA. J.	. Gustafson2

TACOMA DISTRICT.

B. F. Brooks, Presiding Elder; P. O. Address, 2907 South Eighth street, Tacoma, Wash. 5.

APPOINTMENTS.	PASTORS.
Buckley	.J. T. McQueen3
	.R. T. Irwin1
Burton	.H. F. Pemberton1
Dungeness	.Walter Bell1
Eatonville	.Supplied by S. S. Howell1
Edgewood and Milton	.To be supplied by W. O. Pflaum2
Gig Harbor	.Supplied by Sam Dupertius1
Hadlock and Chimacum	.Supplied by A. E. Davis3
Little Rock	.C. F. Bennett1
Olympia	.F. A. La Violette1
Orting	. W. M. Ludwick
Parkland	.J. M. Wilder3
Port Angeles—First Church	.George F. Graham1
Lincoln Heights	.J. A. Voris1
Port Townsend	.Horace Williston1
Puyallup	.W. B. McMillin2
	.Robert T. Irwin1
	.A. J. McNamee1
Shelton	.George Arney1
	.F. A. Ecker1
	.W. M. Welch5
	.A. B. L. Gellerman2
	.D. G. Le Sourd3
	.T. J. Gambill1
	.James Clulow4
	Presiding Elder
	.A. B. Chapin1
	.J. M. Wilder3
	.J. P. Marlatt2
Fowler	.G. L. Cuddy3
Grace	.Joel Vigus1
Mason	.J. A. Satterthwaite1
Park	Henry Ward
St. Paul	.G. W. Frame4
	Supplied by J. C. Reed1
Wesley	.J. E. Milligan
Tumwater	To be supplied
	.J. W. Moles2
I E Williams Provident of I	Iniversity of Puget Sound rumber

J. E. Williams, President of University of Puget Sound, member

of First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.
J. W. Miller, District Superintendent Children's Home Finding Society, member of Epworth Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

E. M. Randall, General Secretary of the Epworth League, member of First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

Edward H. Todd, Corresponding Secretary of University of Puget Sound, member of Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

- 1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences? Waldo B. Marsh, North Dakota; Thos. F. Allen, Columbia River; Wm. H. Forsyth, W. Nebraska; Wm. E. Cox, N. W. Kansas; Benj. L. Hicks, Columbia River; E. Victor Smith, N. W. Indiana; Harry F. Pemberton, second year studies, Philadelphia; Ralph V. B. Dunlap, second year, W. Wisconsin; Joseph P. Marlatt, Pittsburg; Arthur H. Miller, third year, Columbia River; Sherman V. Warren, from Oregon Conference, in studies of second year; Halsey P. Waldron, W. Wisconsin; V. C. Evers, S. W. Kansas; McKendrie A. Casey, Arkansas; Rody D. Snyder, third year, Missouri.
- 2. Who have been re-admitted? None.
- 3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? Charles W. Geiszler, Methodist Protestant Church; Robert J. Irwin, Methodist Church of Canada, Walter B. Bell, British Wesleyan Conference.
- Who have been received on trial? Harry C. Wilson, George F. Pollock, Cyrus L. Gilbert, Francis A. Ecker, James E. Milligan.
- 5. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year: Ossian Johnson. (b) In studies of second year: Claremont C. Babbidge, John R. Ball, Thomas J. Gambill, Edwin L. Bower, George F. Graham, Emanuel Johnson. (d) In studies of fourth year: Mathew B. Phillips.
- Who have been discontinued? Ralph W. Paul, at his own request; John A. Nutter, at his own request; Fred W. Tisdale, at his own request.
- 7. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained deacon this year: Sherman V. Warren. (b) Elected and ordained deacons previously: Ralph V. B. Dunlap, Harry F. Pemberton, Joseph N. Burdell, Henry Ward and Robert C. Hartley.
- 8. What members are in studies of third year (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Sherman V. Warren, Ralph V. B. Dunlap, Harry F. Pemberton, Joseph N. Burdell, Henry Ward, Robert C. Hartley. (b) Admitted into full membership previously: Thomas F. Downs, Billy N. Galbraith, Roddy D. Snyder, William S. Hanlein, Arthur H. Miller.

- 9. What members are in studies of fourth year? Edward B. Reese, August B. L. Gellerman, Harris G. Ward, Harry H. Walkinton, Samuel S. Guiler, Chester F. Bennett, James T. McQueen.
- 10. What members have completed the Conference course of study?
 (a) Elected and ordained elder this year: Joseph F. Redfern.
 (b) Elected and ordained elders previously: James H. Kevan, Gustaf F. West.
- What others have been elected and ordained deacons? (a) As local preachers: Harry L. Mifflin, Humphrey Roberts. (b) Under missionary rule: Harry C. Wilson.
- 12. What others have been elected and ordained elders? None.
- 13. Was the character of each preacher examined? This was strictly done in open Conference as each preacher was caller. Emanuel Johnson was referred to the presiding elder of Bellingham District.
- 14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? Thomas A. Stamp, W. Wisconsin Conference; James H. Kevan, Northwestern Indiana; Geo. Gable, Cincinnati Conference; C. W. Crooke, Indiana Conference; V. R. Bennett, California Conference; S. J. Buck, North Dakota; S. H. Greenlee, Pittsburg Conference; J. W. Kearn, Idaho Conference.
- 15. Who have died? None.
- Who have been located at their own request? Frederick J. Brown, Erick G. Falk.
- 17. Who have been located? None.
- 18. Who have withdrawn? W. H. Drake, H. D. Brown,
- 19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.
- 20. Who have been expelled? None.
- 21. What other personal notation should be made? None.
- Who are the supernumemary preachers? Andrew Anderson, C.
 W. Darrow, E. O. Harris, C. E. Fulmer, J. W. White, Rial Benjamin, T. L. Dyer, S. P. Brokaw, Thos. H. Downs, J. T. Smith, Arthur H. Miller.
- 23. Who are the superannuated preachers? E. Hopkins, C. R. Pomroy, J. A. Anderson, A. Atwood, D. M. Elsworth, John Flynn, J. W. Patterson, W. H. Jordan, Albert H. Marsh, William McWatters, G. D. Dimmick, H. H. Walkinton, E. L. Wornom.
- 24. Who are the triers of appeals? C. A. Williams, N. Evans, W. H. Forsyth, John Johnson, Charles E. Todd.

- 25. What is the statistical report for this year? See statistical tables.
- 26. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$23,504.
- 27. What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$4,600.
- 28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? \$3,097. See report of Conference Stewards.
- 29. Where are the preachers stationed? See list of appointments.
- 30. Where shall the next Conference be held? Ballard, Washington.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Twenty=Second Session

First Day

Everett, Wash., September 13, 1905.

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Everett, Wash., Wednesday, 8:30 A. M., Sept. 13, 1905, Bishop William F. McDowell, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.—The Bishop called the Conference to order. Hymn No. 211, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," was sung. The Bishop administered the Lord's Supper, assisted by the presiding elders.

ROLL CALL.—The first assistant secretary of the last Conference, Luther J. Covington, called the roll, and the following members and probationers responded to their names: George Arney, Wilfred O. Benadom, E. L. Benedict, S. P. Brokaw, B. F. Brooks, A. W. Brown, John H. Carter, Austin B. Chapin, J. A. Chapman, F. M. Clark, James Clulow, L. J. Covington, M. A. Covington, J. M. Denison, T. E. Elliott, E. W. Erickson, Nathan Evans, R. Z. Fahs, J. W. Flesher, G. W. Frame, R. C. Glass, C. N. Goulder, W. S. Harrington, E. Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, Rowland Hughes, A. J. Joslyn, John Johnson, Samuel G. Jones, Carl J. Kallgren, J. W. Kern, George A. Landen, F. A. LaViolette, W. H. Leech, D. G. Le Sourd, J. H. Levedahl, R. H. Massey, O. H. McGill, W. B. McMillin, A. J. McNamee, William McWatters, H. W. Michener, John W. Miller, Joseph P. Marlatt, John Ovall, Charles A. Owens, John W. Patterson, William Park, Fred S. Pearson, C. C. Pratt, D. L. Rader, C. S. Revelle, B. W. Rinehart, J. W. Satterthwaite, R. M. Schoonmaker, C. B. Seely, C. B. Sears, G. A. Sheafe, F. E. Smith, S. S. Sulliger, J. A. Sutton, N. M. Temple, William E. Thompson, E. H. Todd, C. E. Todd, Joel Vigus, J. M. Weaver, J. W. White, J. M. Wilder, Horace Williston, J. E. Williams, C. A. Williams, R. L. Wolfe, J. F. Redfern, H. G. Ward, W. S. Hanlein, G. F. West, J. T. McQueen, A. B. L. Gellerman, E. B. Reese, M. B. Phillips, R. C. Hartley, J. N. Burdell, T. J. Gambill, Henry Ward, J. R. Ball, Claremont Babbidge.

ORGANIZATION.—Upon nomination of B. F. Brooks, G. L. Cuddy, the Secretary of the Conference for the past five years, who was detained at home by a broken limb, was elected Secretary. Edward H. Todd was elected his assistant; and upon his nomination G. W. Frame and W. O. Benadom were elected his assistants.

W. H. Leech was re-elected Treasurer. He nominated George Arney, H. G. Ward, A. B. L. Gellerman and N. M.

Temple as his assistants, and they were elected.

M. A. Covington was re-elected Statistical Secretary, and on his nomination C. E. Todd, O. H. McGill, K. O. Berglund, C. B. Seely, Robert Hartley, J. A. Sutton and T. J. Gambill were elected his assistants.

POSTMASTER.—Henry Ward was elected Postmaster. BAR OF CONFERENCE.—The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first seven rows of seats.

RULES OF ORDER.—Upon motion of S. S. Sulliger the rules of order of last session were adopted to govern the proceedings of this year.

TIME OF MEETING.—The time of meeting was fixed at 8:30 A. M. to 11:45 A. M.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—S. S. Sulliger read the list of Standing Committees as nominated by the Presiding Elders, and they were elected (see list of committees).

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.—At the request of the trustees of the Preachers' Aid Society, D. G. LeSourd moved that a special committee of five be appointed to consider the relation of the society to this Conference. The motion was carried, and the following brethren were nominated and elect-

ed: Joseph E. Williams, F. S. Pearson, F. L. Wharton, W. H. Michener, John Johnson.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.—Upon motion of Horace Williston the Bishop was requested to send a telegram to G. L. Cuddy expressing to him the sympathy of the Conference in his affliction.

REPORTERS.—J. M. Weaver was elected reporter for the Pacific Christian Advocate and the Post-Intelligencer.

QUESTION I.—The following transfers to this Conference were announced by the Bishop: Waldo B. Marsh, North Dakota Conference; Thomas F. Allen, Columbia River Conference; William H. Forsyth, West Nebraska Conference; William E. Cox, Northwest Kansas Conference; Benjamin L. Hicks, Columbia River Conference; S. V. Warren, Oregon Conference, in studies of second year; E. Victor Smith, Northwest Indiana Conference; Harry F. Pemberton, Philadelphia Conference, in studies of second year; R. V. B. Dunlap, West Wisconsin Conference, in studies of second year; Joseph P. Marlatt, Pittsburg Conference.

QUESTION XIII.—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" S. S. Sulliger, Presiding Elder of the Whatcom District, was called, his character passed, and he reported the work of his district.

The following effective elders were called, their charac-

ters were passed, and they reported their work:

C. A. Owens, R. M. Schoonmaker, E. W. Erickson, J. W. Flesher, G. E. Todd, G. A. Sheafe, C. B. Seely, H. W. Michener, A. B. Chapin, C. J. Kallgren, C. C. Pratt, George Arney, B. W. Rinehart, A. W. Brown, J. H. Carter, C. B. Sears.

The names of the following were called, and their characters were passed: J. W. Kern, W. J. Rule, S. H. Greenlee.

The Bishop introduced the following brethren:

INTRODUCTIONS.—The Bishop introduced the following brethren: D. L. Rader, editor Pacific Christian Advocate; C. E. Meminger, of the Oregon Conference; A. A. Britton, D. D. Benedict, of Northwest Iowa Conference; W. Bell, British Wesleyan Conference; Charles W. Geiszler, of Methodist Protestant Church; R. D. Snyder, of Missouri Conference; A. J. Gustalfson, California Conference; O. E. Olan-

der, Texas Conference; S. Moody, Portland, Oregon; R. L. Lanning, pastor United Presbyterian Church of this city; H. W. Waltz, representing the Methodist Book Concern of San Francisco, California.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.—Through the Registrar, H. W. Michener, the Board of Examiners asked that the annual fee from the undergraduates be raised from fifty cents to one dollar, and it was granted.

QUESTION XIII. RESUMED.—B. F. Brooks, Presiding Elder of the Tacoma District, was called, his character

passed, and he reported the work of his district.

The following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work: W. M. Ludwick, J. W. Satterthwaite, Joel Vigus, J. M. Wilder, H. Williston, J. A. Sutton, W. B. McMillin, A. J. McNamee, S. G. Jones, D. G. LeSourd, James Clulow, E. H. Todd, M. A. Covington, G. W. Frame, J. P. Marlatt.

The names of the following were called, and their characters were passed: W. M. Welch, G. L. Cuddy, J. W. Moles.

ENTERTAINMENT OF CONFERENCE.—It was moved by C. B. Sears that the Presiding Elders be requested to nominate a committee to report at this session the possibility of securing ground and buildings which will enable this Conference to entertain itself; and it was so ordered.

CONFERENCE RELATION COMMITTEE.—S. S. Sulliger called attention to Rule XII. of the Rules of Order, and moved that all transfers in the course of study be referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

The Board of Examiners asked that the following students, who had not appeared for examination, be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: W. S. Hanlein, S. S. Guiler, G. F. West; and they were so ordered. The case of T. H. Downs was also referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

DIVIDENDS.—The Bishop announced that there were twenty-two dollars to our credit in the Chartered Fund, and eight hundred and sixty-seven dollars dividend from Book Concern, and upon motion of W. S. Harrington the drafts were ordered to be drawn.

QUESTION XIII. RESUMED.—John Ovall, Presiding Elder of the Swedish District, was called, his character passed, and he reported the work of his district.

The following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work: J. H. Levedahl,

John Johnson and K. O. Berglund.

On motion of his Presiding Elder, the case of E. G. Falk was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

INTRODUCTION.—Dr. J. M. King, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the work of the Board.

QUESTION XIII. RESUMED.—W. S. Harrington, Presiding Elder of the Seattle District, was called, his character

passed, and he reported the work on his district.

Before reading his report, Dr. Harrington announced the withdrawals of W. H. Drake and H. D. Brown from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and presented their parchments to the Conference, which were received.

The request of H. D. Brown that his parchments be endorsed and returned was referred to the Committee on Con-

ference Relations.

The following effective elders were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their work: R. Z. Fahs, A. J. Joslyn, C. A. Williams, W. B. Marsh, F. E. Drake, J. M. Weaver, Rowland Hughes, O. H. McGill, J. M. Denison, William Park, W. H. Forsyth, R. C. Glass, Charles N. Goulder, E. E. Morris, Rial Benjamin, Nathan Evans, W. H. Leech.

R. V. B. DUNLAP had called the attention of his Presiding Elder to the fact that he had been placed in the studies of the third year, when he properly belonged in the studies of the second. Upon motion of B. F. Brooks the correction was made.

RAILROAD SECRETARY.—Upon motion of E. H. Todd, W. O. Benadom was authorized to sign railroad certifi-

cates.

FRATERNAL GREETING.—The Washington Association of Congregational Churches, assembled at Snohomish, extended fraternal greetings by telegram, referring to I. Cor. I:3.

Upon motion the Secretary was authorized to extend greetings of the Conference in return.

Upon motion of D. L. Rader it was ordered that a committee be appointed to extend fraternal greetings to the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, to convene in its annual meeting at Seattle, September 14th. D. L. Dader, W. S. Harrington and G. A. Landen were appointed.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.—The Bishop made a brief address on the method of expediting the work of the Conference.

EXCUSED.—Upon motion of S. S. Sulliger, S. S. Guiler was excused from further attendance upon the sessions of the Conference, after reporting to the Committee on Conference Relations.

RULES OF ORDER.—M. A. Covington moved that section two of the "Standing Resolutions" be amended by inserting the words "and publishers," so that it shall read: "shall be the official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes"; and it was so amended.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.—All educational reports were ordered referred, without reading, to the Committee on Education, on motion of J. P. Marlatt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—The Standing Committees were called by the Secretary, the announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned.

The doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop McDowell.

Second Day

Thursday, Sept. 14th.

At 8:30 o'clock the Bishop called the Conference to order, the hymn "Take the Name of Jesus With you" was sung, and S. S. Sulliger led in prayer. Hymn no. 196 in the new hymnal, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God," was sung. The Bishop read a scripture lesson from the first chapter of second Peter, making it the basis of his morning address, at the close of which

he led in prayer. The Journal of the first day's session was read, and approved.

ROLL CALL.—The names of those absent at the first session were called, and the following responded: A. Anderson, A. Atwood, T. L. Dyer, John Lewtas, William M. Ludwick, J. W. Moles, E. E. Morris, W. J. Rule, W. M. Welch, F. L. Wharton, S. S. Guiler, C. F. Bennett, E. L. Bower, Emanuel Johnson. The roll-call was ordered discontinued.

The Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer made their

calls for delinquent reports.

ENTERTAINMENT OF CONFERENCE.—The following were named as the Committee on Entertainment of the Conference: C. B. Sears, Joseph E. Williams, A. J. Joslyn, N. M. Temple, John Johnson.

EXCUSED.—J. E. Williams was excused from attendance on the Conference session on Friday.

QUESTION XIII.—Resumed. G. A. Landen, Presiding Elder of Centralia District, was called, his character was arrested, but by common consent he was permitted to make his report.

Charges of maladministration, signed by J. Hidden and others, were presented through S. S. Sulliger, Secretary of

Presiding Elders.

The following effective elders were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their work: W. E. Thompson, F. M. Clark, F. S. Pearson, C. S. Revelle, John Lewtas, F. E. Smith, E. L. Benedict, T. F. Allen, N. M. Temple, R. L. Wolfe, W. O. Benadom, E. L. Hughes, W. E. Cox.

The names of the following were called, and their characters were passed: J. W. Miller, E. C. Parker, B. L. Hicks.

The name of T. E. Elliott was called, and charges signed by J. Hidden and others were presented by his Presiding Elder, G. A. Landen.

QUESTION I.—Arthur H. Miller, from the Columbia River Conference, in studies of the third year, was announced as transferred.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations being favorable, G. A. Landen moved that we request the Bishop to transfer Roddy D. Snyder, a student in the third year, from the Missouri Conference to the Puget Sound Conference. It was carried, and the Bishop announced his transfer.

QUESTION XIV.—Who have been transferred, and to what Conference?

The Bishop announced the transfer of Thomas A. Stamp to the West Wisconsin Conference; James H. Kevan was passed in the studies of the fourth year, and the Bishop announced his transfer to the Northwest Indiana Conference.

SELECT NUMBER.—J. W. Miller moved that, the trial of G. A. Landen be by Select Number. Carried.

Upon motion of D. L. Rader the Conference ordered that

the charges be read in open Conference.

No one appearing as counsel for the prosecution, upon motion of Horace Williston, J. W. Miller was appointed.

At the request of G. A. Landen, D. L. Rader was recog-

nized as counsel for the defense.

Upon motion of D. G. LeSourd the Presiding Elders, exclusive of G. A. Landen, nominated the Select Number of Eleven. Neither counsel taking any exception they were elected as follows: A. J. Joslyn, A. W. Brown, F. A. LaViolette, A. Atwood, W. H. Forsyth, R. C. Glass, R. Z. Fahs, E. W. Erickson, F. E. Drake, W. B. Marsh, John H. Carter.

The Bishop appointed C. A. Williams to preside.

Upon motion of Horace Williston the charges and all papers relating to the case of G. A. Landen were referred to the Select Number.

Upon the nomination of the Secretary, Horace Williston was elected Assistant Secretary of the Conference and assigned to be Secretary of the Select Number.

T. E. ELLIOTT.—W. S. Harrington moved that the charges against T. E. Elliott be read in open Conference. The motion carried.

Upon motion of W. S. Harrington the charges were referred to a Select Number of Eleven.

No one appearing as counsel for the prosecution, upon motion of F. A. LaViolette, S. G. Jones was appointed.

J. P. Marlatt, at the request of T. E. Elliott, was recognized as counsel for defense.

The Presiding Elders nominated the following to compose the Select Number: C. N. Goulder, J. W. White, Joel Vigus, James Clulow, J. A. Sutton, Wm. Park, E. E. Morris, O. H. McGill, C. J. Kallgren, John Johnson, J. A. Chapman. There being no exception by either counsel, they were elected.

Upon the nomination of the Secretary, J. T. McQueen was elected assistant secretary and assigned to act as secre-

tary for the Select Number.

The Bishop appointed Nathan Evans to preside.

On motion of Horace Williston, the charges and all papers relating to the case of T. E. Elliott were referred to the Select Number.

INTRODUCTIONS.—The following were introduced to the Conference: M. Nelson, West Norwegian-Danish Conference; L. M. B. Anderson, Columbia River Conference; J. A. Davis, Presiding Elder Southwest Kansas Conference; F. W. Bucholz, Pacific German Conference; F. L. Young, Oregon Conference; F. H. Calder, Oregon Conference; C. L. Hansen, West Norwegian and Danish Conference; R. J. Irwin, British Columbia Conference; John P. D. Johns, Indiana Conference; Dr. Foster, Rock River Conference; V. C. Evers, Southwest Kansas Conference; G. A. Boris, West Nebraska Conference; George E. Brownell, North Dakota Conference.

R. H. MASSEY.—Upon motion of S. S. Sulliger, the case of R. H. Massey was referred to the Conference Stewards.

W. H. Leech nominated F. E. Smith as assistant treasurer, and he was elected.

QUESTION XXIII. — Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" The Bishop called the list of the superannuates and their characters were passed, and the following responded to their names and they were continued: E. Hopkins, who addressed the Conference; A. Atwood, who also addressed the Conference; and A. H. Marsh.

The following were called, their characters were passed, and they were continued in their relation: C. R. Pomroy, H. H. Walkinton, J. A. Anderson, D. M. Elsworth, John Flinn, L.

E. Wornom, J. W. Patterson, W. H. Jordan.

At his own request William McWatters, upon motion of G. A. Landen, was granted a superannuate relation, and his case was referred to the Conference Stewards.

The name of W. H. Drake was called, his note of withdrawal from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church was read, and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

ASSISTANT COUNSEL.—On motion of J. W. Miller, F. L. Young of the Oregon Conference was recognized as assistant counsel in the prosecution of the case against G. A. Landen.

QUESTION X.—"What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" James H. Kevan was called, his character passed, and he was graduated from the course of study, upon motion of his Presiding Elder.

The name of J. F. Redfern was called, his character passed, he reported his work, the Registrar reported, and upon motion of his Presiding Elder he was graduated from the course of study and elected to elder's orders.

The character of H. H. Walkinton was passed, and on motion of his Presiding Elder he was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

The character of T. H. Downs was passed, and upon recommendation of Committee on Conference Relations, he was given supernumerary relation, and requested to locate at the end of one year. Upon motion of Edward H. Todd, he was placed in the studies of the third year, an error having been made in placing him in the studies of the fourth year.

Frederick J. Brown was called, his character passed, and upon the motion of his Presiding Elder he was located at his own request. He was in the studies of the fourth year.

The name of Samuel S. Guiler was called, his character was passed, he reported his work, and upon recommendation of Committee on Conference Relations he was continued in the studies of the fourth year, conditioned upon Hermeneutics and History of the Christian Church.

QUESTION IX.—"What members are in the studies of the fourth year?" Chester F. Bennett was called, his character passed, he reported his work, and upon motion of his Presiding Elder he was continued in the studies of the third year. Billy N. Galbraith was called, his character passed, the Registrar reported, and on motion of his Presiding Elder he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year, conditioned upon four studies.

Edward B. Reese was called, his character passed, he reported his work, the Registrar reported, and upon motion of his Presiding Elder he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year, conditioned on Hermeneutics.

The names of August B. L. Gellerman, James T. Mc-Queen, Harris G. Ward and Matthew B. Phillips were called, their characters were passed, they reported their work, the Registrar reported, and upon motion of their respective Presiding Elders they were passed to the studies of the fourth year.

The name of Gustaf F. West was called, his character was passed, but final action was deferred.

William S. Hanlein was called, his character was passed, he reported his work, and on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations he was continued in the studies of the third year, and required to finish the studies of the third year by next Conference.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.—R. C. Glass reported for the Trustees of the Conference, and nominated the following for the term expiring in 1908: J. E. Williams, F. A. LaViolette, F. L. Wharton, and they were elected.

DEACONESSES.—Miss Elizabeth Jones and Miss Mary Hepburn, deaconesses in charge of the training school of Seattle, were introduced, and Miss Jones extended a cordial invitation to the preachers to be present at their meeting Saturday afternoon.

METHODIST REVIEW.—Henry Ward was elected to secure subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

ASSISTANT COUNSEL.—Upon motion of S. G. Jones, J. W. Miller was appointed assistant counsel for the prosecution in the case of T. E. Elliott.

The committees were called, announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. O. Foster of the Rock River Conference.

Third Day

Friday, Sept. 15.

At 8:30 the Bishop called the Conference to order. Hymn No. 138, "Christ's Life Our Code, His Cross Our Creed," was sung, which was followed by an invocation by the Bishop. He read short selections from the first chapter of John, and the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, upon which he based his remarks of the morning, and closed the devotional service with a fervent prayer.

The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

J. W. Satterthwaite was excused from further attendance upon the session of the Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS.—The Bishop introduced the following brethren: C. M. Tate, of the British Columbia Conference; J. W. Martin, of Lincoln, Nebraska; E. H. Cherrington, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

QUESTION V.—"Who have been continued on trial?" The name of V. Ray Bennett was called, and his transfer to the California Conference was announced.

Ralph W. Paul, John A. Nutter and Fred W. Tisdale were called, and upon motion of their respective Elders they

were discontinued at their own requests.

John R. Ball and Claremont C. Babbidge were called, their characters were passed, they reported their work, the Registrar reported, and upon motion of their respective Presiding Elders they were advanced to the studies of the second year.

Ossian Johnson was called, his character was passed, and upon motion of his Presiding Elder he was continued in the

studies of the first year.

QUESTION XXII. — "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

G. D. Dimick was called, his character was passed, and

upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, and the motion of his Presiding Elder, he was given a superannuated relation and referred to the Board of Stewards.

C. W. Darrow, Andrew Anderson, E. O. Harris and C. E. Fulmer were called, their characters were passed, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations they were continued in the supernumerary relation.

C. W. Crooke was called, and his transfer to the Indiana

Conference was announced.

The name of James T. Smith was called, his character was passed, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations he was continued, and requested to locate at the next Conference.

John W. Frescoln was called, his character was passed, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, and motion of his Presiding Elder, he was made effective.

S. S. Sulliger moved that the Bishop be requested to appoint John W. Frescoln District Superintendent and Field Lecturer of the Anti-Saloon League.

ADDRESSES.—E. H. Cherrington, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. addressed the Conference in the interests of the League.

H. W. Waltz, representing the San Francisco Depository of the Western Methodist Book Concern, addressed the Con-

ference.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.—The Secretary made his report as Secretary and publisher of the Journal, through George W. Frame, assistant secretary, requesting that it be referred to the Auditing Committee, and upon motion of George W. Frame it was so referred.

PREACHERS' AID.—F. L. Wharton moved that the consideration of the Preachers' Aid Society be made the order of the day at 10:30 on Saturday, and it was so ordered.

R. H. MASSEY.—S. S. Sulliger moved that the Bishop be requested to appoint R. H. Massey as Conference Tract Agent.

CHILDREN'S HOME FINDING SOCIETY.—Luther

J. Covington, State Superintendent of Children's Home Finding Society, was introduced and spoke relative to the work of the society.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.—The attorney for Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, Rev. F. L. Young of the Oregon Conference, presented the appeal from the rulings of the Presiding Elder in the court of appeals in Centralia District. The Bishop requested that the appeal, together with the records of the appeal, with citations of authorities, be presented in writing, and reserved his decision.

SUNDAY COLLECTION.—Upon motion of S. S. Sulliger, it was ordered that the Sunday morning collection be taken for the Conference Claimants' Fund.

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ENTERTAIN-MENT reported, and on motion of E. H. Todd the committee was instructed to confer with the Laymen in their afternoon session, and report later.

STENOGRAPHER.—Miss Elizabeth Jones was appointed stenographer for the Special Number in the case of T. E. Elliott.

TIME EXTENDED.—In order that there might be ample time for the reception of the class into full membership, the time was extended.

Announcements were made.

QUESTION VII.—"Who have been admitted into full membership?"

T. J. Gambill was called, his character was passed, he reported his work, the Registrar reported, and upon motion of his Presiding Elder he was continued in the studies of the second year, with credit for work done.

Sherman V. Warren was called, his character passed, he reported his work, the Registrar and Committee on Conference Relations reported, and upon motion of his Presiding Elder he was elected to membership and to Deacon's Orders, after answering the questions in paragraph 152.

Edwin L. Bower was called, his character was passed, he reported his work, the Registrar reported, and upon motion of

his Presiding Elder he was continued in the studies of the second year, with credit for studies taken.

George F. Graham was called, his character was passed, his Presiding Elder represented him, and moved that he be continued in the studies of the second year.

Ralph V. B. Dunlap was called, his character was passed, and the Registrar reported all studies passed. He is under appointment to Alaskan Mission.

B. F. Brooks moved that the Conference order that, in accordance with paragraph 152, Ralph V. B. Dunlap be admitted upon giving satisfactory answers to the questions in paragraph 151 in the presence of the Alaskan Mission in session, or, if that be impossible, in the presence of the superintendent of the said Mission.

Joseph N. Burdell, Henry Ward, Robert C. Hartley, Harry F. Pemberton, were called, their characters were passed, they reported their work, the Registrar and the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably; they were called forward, the Bishop addressed them, and they were elected to membership. Each had been ordained deacon at previous time. The Bishop led in prayer, after which he pronounced the benediction.

Fourth Day

Saturday, Sept. 16.

At 8:30 o'clock the Bishop called the Conference to order. Hymn No. 312, O Happy Day That Fixed My Choice," was sung; the Bishop led in prayer. He referred to the scripture lessons of the previous morning, making them the basis of his morning's address.

The Journal of Friday morning's session was read and approved.

QUESTION VIII.—"What members are in the studies of the third year."

Roddy D. Snyder was called, his character was passed, he reported his work, the Regstrar reported, the Committee

on Conference Relations reported, and upon motion of his Presiding Elder he was continued in the studies of the third

year.

SPECIAL AUDITING COMMITTEE.—The Special Auditing Committee on the University of Puget Sound, appointed at the last Conference session, reported, and the report was adopted. (See Report.)

REQUEST OF MASON CHURCH.—A request coming from Mason Methodist Episcopal Church, asking that J. A. Wintermute be authorized to convey the property which was saved out of the disastrous undertaking of building a parsonage for the Presiding Elder of the Tacoma District during the year 1890, was presented by B. F. Brooks, who offered a resolution granting the request, and it was adopted by the Conference. (See resolution.)

QUESTION XI.—"What others have been elected and ordained deacons?"

Harry L. Mifflin was recommended for local deacon's orders from the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Madison Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle. The Registrar reported that he had passed in his studies, the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, his Presiding Elder represented the case, and upon his motion he was elected to local deacon's orders.

ADDRESS.—D. L. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

F. L. Wharton moved that the Presiding Elders be requested to ask each member as his name was called at the First Quarterly Conference if he were a subscriber of the Pacific Christian Advocate. So ordered.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—C. B. Sears, for the Committee on Permanent Entertainment, reported, and the report was adopted. (See report.)

ADDRESS.—E. R. Graham, junior publishing agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Motion by C. B. Sears, that the Presiding Elders be recuested to nominate a committee of five ministers and five laymen on permanent entertainment, was carried.

PREACHERS' AID.—The Committee on Preachers' Aid Society reported, and their report was adopted. (See report.)

SELECT NUMBER in the case of T. E. Elliott presented its findings, as follows:

We, the Select Number appointed by the Annual Conference in the case of Thomas E. Elliott, hereby submit the following findings: Whereas, the charges and specifications having been duly presented to us, and the prosecution having been duly notified of the time and place of trial, and in their failure to appear before us, or to send any deposition, or present any evidence whatever, we declare the charges and specifications not sustained. (Signed)

J. A. Sutton, O. H. McGill, Joel Vigus, William Park. C. N. Goulder. J. W. White, E. E. Morris, Carl J. Kallgren, J. A. Chapman, John Johnson, James Clulow, Select Number. Nathan Evans. President. James T. McQueen, Secretary.

SELECT NUMBER IN THE CASE OF GEORGE A. LANDEN.—The Select Number in the case of George A. Landen presented its findings, as follows:

To the Puget Sound Annual Conference: The Select Number appointed to try the charges preferred against George A. Landen, having duly tried the case, beg leave to present the following as their verdict:

Specifications I., II., III., IV. and V., not sustained. The charge, not sustained.

F. A. LaViolette,

A. Atwood,

W. H. Forsyth,

Arthur W. Brown,

E. W. Erickson,

A. J. Joslyn,

R. C. Glass,

F. E. Drake,

J. H. Carter,

R. Z. Fahs,

W. B. Marsh,

Select Number.

Charles E. Williams,

President.

Horace Williston,

Secretary.

All papers and records relating to these cases were filed with the Secretary of the Conference.

QUESTION IV.—"Who have been received on trial?" S. S. Sulliger presented the name of Harry C. Wilson, duly recommended by the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Wallace and Sultan charge; he was introduced to the Conference, the Registrar reported, the Committee on Conference Relations recommended his admission on trial, and upon motion of his Presiding Elder he was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

QUESTION XI.—"What others have been elected and ordained deacons?"

Upon the request of his Presiding Elder, and the recom-

mendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, Harry C. Wilson was elected to deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

QUESTION V.—"Who have been continued on trial?"

Emanuel Johnson was called, his character passed, he reported his work, the Registrar reported, and upon motion of F. S. Pearson he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

QUESTION X.—"What members have completed the Conference course of study?"

Gustaf F. West was called, the Committee on Conference Relations reported recommending that the Conference instruct the Registrar of the Board of Examiners to give him credit for the last two years in the course of study in lieu of the course of study taken in the United Brethren Church. The recommendation was adopted, and he was passed in his studies.

QUESTION XXII.—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?"

The names of J. W. White, T. L. Dyer and S. P. Brokaw were called, their characters were passed, and the Committee on Conference Relations recommended that they be continued, and upon motion of their Presiding Elders the recommendation was adopted.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported that Rial Benjamin be given a supernumerary relation at his own request, and upon motion of his Presiding Elder it was done.

QUESTION XVIII.—"Who have withdrawn?"

In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, W. H. Drake was entered as withdrawn.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, the credentials of H. D. Brown were ordered endorsed in accordance with paragraph 161 of the Discipline, and returned to him, and his name to be entered as withdrawn.

QUESTION III.—"Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?"

Charles W. Geiszler, an Elder of the Methodist Protestant Church, was presented by G. A. Landen; Robert T. Irwin, an Elder of the Methodist Church of Canada, and Walter B. Bell, an Elder in the British Wesleyan Conference, were presented by B. F. Brooks. The Committee on Conference Relations reported favorable to the recognition of the orders of these brethren, and their admission into the Conference. After answering the questions in paragraph 151 of the Discipline their orders were recognized, and they were admitted.

QUESTION XVI.—"Who have been located at their own request?"

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, Eric G. Falk was granted a location at his own request.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.—Upon motion of T. E. Elliott the Presiding Elders were authorized to revise and nominate the boards and committees, and report to this Conference.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.—Upon motion of J. E. Williams the publisher of the minutes was authorized to insert the Constitution and By-Laws of the Preachers' Aid Society, with the understanding that the society should pay the extra expense.

It was also ordered that the minutes of the laymen's organization be printed in the minutes, provided they pay the extra expense.

QUESTION XXIV.—"Who are the triers of appeal?"

C. A. Williams, Nathan Evans, W. H. Forsyth, John Johnson, Charles E. Todd, were appointed by the Bishop as triers of appeal.

QUESTION VIII.—"What members are in the studies of the third year?"

The action concerning Billy N. Galbraith was reconsidered, and upon motion of S. S. Sulliger he was continued in the studies of the third year.

QUESTION XI.—"What others have been elected and ordained deacons?"

Harry F. Pemberton presented the recommendations from the Kalispell Mission in the case of Humphrey Roberts, recommending that he be elected and ordained a local deacon, and he was elected to deacon's orders.

EXCUSED.—The following brethren were excused from attendance at Conference: W. H. Leech, E. M. Randall, F. L. Wharton, J. M. Weaver, John Johnson, D. L. Rader, Joseph E. Williams and J. A. Sutton. The last named brother announced that he was under appointment to Alaska, and asked the brethren to remember him. The Bishop led in the singing of two stanzas of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the announcements were made, and the benediction was pronounced by J. A. Sutton.

Fifth Day

Monday, September 18.

The Conference was called to order by J. P. Marlatt, who led in a devotional service of a half hour. At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop took the chair.

QUESTION IV .- "Who have been received on trial?"

George A. Landen presented the name of George F. Pollock, duly recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Cosmopolis charge. He was introduced to the Conference, the Committee on Conference Relations recommended his admission on trial, the Registrar reported, and upon motion of

George A. Landen he was received.

W. S. Harrington presented the name of Cyrus L. Gilbert who had been recommended by the District Conference of Sioux City District, of the Northwest Iowa Conference. He was introduced to the Conference, the Committee on Conference Relations recommended his admission on trial, the Registrar reported, and upon motion of W. S. Harrington he was admitted.

- B. F. Brooks presented the name of Francis A. Ecker, duly recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the South Prairie Charge. He was introduced to the Conference, the Committee on Conference Relations recommended his admission on trial, the Registrar reported, and upon motion of B. F. Brooks he was admitted.
- B. F. Brooks presented the name of James E. Milligan, duly recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Park Charge, Tacoma. He was introduced to the Conference, the Committee on Conference Relations recommended his admission on trial, the Registrar reported, and he was admitted upon motion of B. F. Brooks.

The four brethren above named who were admitted were placed in the studies of the first year.

QUESTION V.—"Who have been continued on trial?" The name of Emanuel Johnson was called, the Committee on Conference Relations recommended that he be continued in the studies of the second year, and that his case be referred to the Presiding Elder of the Bellingham District, and it was so ordered.

B. F. Brooks moved that the Conference request the Bishop to appoint M. A. Covington as District Superintendent of Children's Home Finding Society, and it was carried.

Upon motion of G. A. Landen the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint J. W. Miller District Superintendent of the Children's Home Finding Society.

QUESTION XXX.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

A. J. Joslyn presented an invitation from Ballard, which was unanimously accepted.

QUESTION IX.—"What members are in the studies of the fourth year.

By common consent the case of Chester F. Bennett was reconsidered, and upon motion of E. H. Todd he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year, conditioned upon studies not taken.

INTRODUCTION.—Henry B. Schwartz was introduced and addressed the Conference.

APPEAL.—Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, of Vancouver, through her attorney, F. L. Young, presented her appeal from the decisions of the Presiding Elder of the Centralia District. The Bishop sustained the rulings of the Presiding Elder. The appeal and all papers relating thereto were filed with the Secretary of the Conference.

CHANGE OF NAME.—Upon motion of S. S. Sulliger the name of the "Whatcom" District was changed to "Bellingham" District.

STATISTICAL REPORT.—The Statistical Secretary made his report to the Conference. (See Statistical Tables.)

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.—The Bishop called for the report of the Committee on Education, and spoke to it.

Mrs. E. H. Todd was introduced and explained the organization and work of the Woman's University League.

The newly elected Crresponding Secretary of the University of Puget Sound, Edward H. Todd, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The educational report was adopted. (See report.)

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.—The Conference Stewards reported claims amounting to \$4,600, and receipts of \$3.097. (For disbursements see Stewards' Report.)

Upon motion of J. E. Williams, C. B. Sears was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Washington Anti-Saloon League.

J. W. Frescoln was appointed to represent the Conference at the meeting of the National Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League at their tenth annual convention, to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

REPORTS.—The following Standing Committees re-

ported, and their reports were adopted (see reports):

Insurance, Reforms, Books and Periodicals, Resolutions, Episcopacy, Evangelism, Auditing, Benevolences, Domestic Missions, Epworth League and Sunday Schools, Special Charities.

Upon motion of W. S. Harrington, J. M. Denison was

granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

The nominations of the Presiding Elders for the Boards and Committees were read and approved. (See Boards and Committees.)

QUESTION XXVI.—The Treasurer read his report, showing the total amount of the benevolence to be \$23,504.00. (See Statistical Tables.)

Upon motion of J. W. Miller the bills incurred by the Special Numbers were ordered paid out of the Conference funds.

The Bishop appointed C. A. Williams to preach the missionary sermon, and E. W. Erickson alternate.

QUESTION I.—"Who have been received by transfer?"
Halsey P. Waldron, West Wisconsin Conference; V. C.
Evers, Southwest Kansas Conference; McKendree A. Casey,
Arkansas Conference, were announced as transferred into the
Puget Sound Conference.

QUESTION XIV.—"Who have been transferred, and to what Conference?"

The transfer of J. W. Kern to the Idaho Conference was announced.

ADJOURNMENT.—Upon motion of F. E. Drake it was ordered that, after announcements were made, and the appointments were read by the Bishop, and devotional services were held, the Conference shall stand adjourned sine die.

William J. W Dowell

President.

Secretary.

G. G. Cuddy

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... Certificate of Ordination...

Having E. Wilson, and Humphrey Roberts, and with the aid of Crevett, Washington, by authority, and in the presence of the Pruget This is to Certify, That on Jeptember 17th, 1905, in Sunni Conterence, & ordained as Deacons, Hany L. Mifflin, elders present, at the same place, and on the same day, Joseph F. Redfern, as an Older in the Church of God.

WILLIAM F. McDOWELL,

SISHOP PRESIDING

Presiding Elders' Reports

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

Bishop McDowell and Brethren:

The past Conference year has been a year of delightful work. Whatcom district makes a better report than it did last year. Churches have been dedicated at Florence, Hamilton and Sumas, and the improvements made on the church at Marysville makes it a new building which will be reopened at the first quarterly meeting. New parsonages have been purchased or built at Sumas and Nooksack. Every charge on the district now has a parsonage excepting Everett, Anacortes and Hamilton, and if the preacher at Anacortes will do as well as the preacher at Avon has done this year—get married—they will have a new parsonage at Anacortes next year.

We have had a year of spiritual power and revival. The preachers have certainly followed the advice of Bishop Joyce to "give the Holy Ghost a chance," and, therefore, the revivals have been sane and genuine.

Fairly successful efforts have been made to have each charge make monthly settlements of salary and other financial obligations. This, with the weekly plan of payments, have met with favor by preacher and people, and next year promises to come nearer the goal than the past. I have never heard the compliment paid a prompt business man: "He does business like a bank," but that I have said in my heart, The Church of Jesus Christ ought to be so systematic and prompt in all business matters that the highest compliment that could be paid to the business integrity and promptness of any man would be to say: "He does business like a church." I believe that the best foundation for genuine, Holy Ghost revival is an honest, well-worked system of church finance.

The highly ratisfactory financial record of the district has been reached in the main, by giving to God that part of our increase which belongs to Him, and not by the unsatisfactory, unbusiness-like icerceam, chicken dinner, amateur theatricals and kindred questionable, hit-and-miss methods of finance.

During the year death came to the parsonage at First Church.

Bellingham, and the faithful mother of Brother Flesher was not, because God took her. Brother Kallgren, pastor at Ferndale, was called to Sweden because of the death of his father and serious illness of his mother.

I have rarely mentioned special features of the work on the charges of the district in my reports, but the Sunday School at Lynden raised \$23.00 this year for the Chidren's Day fund, and two girls, Hilda Erz and Kate Day, raised \$16.00 of that amount. Measured by the size of the school, I believe that this report leads any Sunday School in the Conference.

Two grand sights in the world today are, first, a body of Methodist Episcopal preachers, with educational and business equipment sufficient to win success in the most active channels of life, taking, at the hand of an honored bishop of the church, their appointment and faithfully entering into the work, whether the field of labor be such as they would have selected or not. Second, a church of laymen, who, many times by the sacrifice of home comforts, if not necessities, pay willingly and promptly the salary of the preacher who is sent to them, in these two respects Whatcom district has attained, but I have never known a district where the ideal was nearer reached. And to this I attribute much of the success of the district.

With unfeigned gratitude to Almighty God for the work of the year I close this report. I mention not the names of preachers in commendation of their work for fear that I might not credit some faithful, earnest, modest, hard toiler whose real work and sacrifice does not appear on the surface and cannot be made a matter of figures. Together with the true people of God on Whatcom district, who have so faithfully and loyally worked with me during the past Conference years, I submit the result to the All Father and say: If in the order of things we are to be associated together for another year we will try to do even better work.

Finally, Bishop McDowell, I have never been associated with a even if he be not the man they would have selected. I do not say that truer, more devoted, nor a more loyal number of men than the preachers of Whatcom district. The cold reports they will make on this Conference floor, while they will show a marked advance in almost every case, do not tell, nor indeed can reports tell, of the real toil made by these men and their families whereby the excellent report of the district has been made possible. I love these men as only men love men, and it has been a real joy to work with them.

SPENCER S. SULLIGER, Presiding Elder.

CENTRALIA DISTRICT.

Pastoral Changes.

Boisfort and Adna Circuit was left to be supplied soon after Conference; Rev. J. B. Stark was secured for this work. He only remained a few months. Then Rev. B. L. Hicks of the Columbia River

Conference was transferred and appointed pastor. The work has gone

fairly well.

Woodland is a new and growing town on the Willapa River. It appeared in our minutes as an appointment and left to be supplied. In December Rev. W. E. Cox was transferred from the Northwest Kansas Conference and put in charge. A class has been organized, a new church 32x40 built and the outlook for the future is hopeful.

Rev. C. W. Geiszler of the Protestant Methodist Church was appointed as supply of the Yacolt and Amboy charge. He has won the hear's of the people and done excellent work. In addition to his regular pastoral labor he has built a parsonage largely with his own hands.

Pleasant Valley, Wilapa and Woodlawn and Gardners have not

been supplied.

About the first of January Rev. J. W. Miller, who was pastor at Centralia, was elected to a position with the Children's Home Finding Society leaving Centralia without a pastor. Bishop Spellmeyer appointed Rev. F. S. Pearson of Chehalis to Centralia. Rev. C. S. Revelle, of South Bend, to Chehalis and Rev. R. D. Snyder to supply South Bend. The results have proven the wisdom of these appointments.

The last of February Rev. E. C. Parker, pastor at Ilwaco, accepted work in the Utah Mission and Rev. T. F. Allen was transferred from the Columbia River Conference to take his place. His work has been well done.

Improvements and new properties:

Toledo, \$112; Winlock, \$250; Pioneer. \$60; Kalama, new organ and improvements, \$170; Vance, \$34; Cosmopolis, \$40; Montesano, \$220; Centralia, \$107.

At Hoquiam the church is being enlarged to meet the demands of the growing Sunday School and congregations and about \$1,000 will be expended.

A new church was dedicated at Proebstel, on the Vancouver Cir-

cuit on the 22nd of January; cost about \$1,500.

The new church at Raymond was dedicated June 4th; value, in-

cluding lots, \$1,750.

The church at Kelso has been enlarged and improved by the addition of a large basement for Sunday School and Epworth League purposes. These changes and additions cost \$2,675.00.

A new parsonage has been built at Satsop during the year worth

\$1,000. A new parsonage at Yacolt worth about \$600.

A parsonage at Gray's River is nearing completion.

A house and lot adjoining our church property at Chehalis has been purchased for \$650.

A subscription of \$550 has been secured at Littell, on the Boisfort

Circuit, and we expect to build at this place immediately after Conference.

Dehts.

Vancouver has paid off an old debt of \$105.

Centralia has paid \$700 on debt on church building.

The debt of \$1,500 that has been standing against our church at Hoquiam since 1892 has, by the earnest labor of the pastor, Rev. E. L. Benedict, been provided for and the money will be forwarded at once to the Church Extension Board.

Evangelistic Work.

Spiritually this has been a remarkably good year in the district.

Rev. D. D. Benedict, of the Northwest Iowa Conference, has assisted a number of the pasters in revival work and God has blessed his labors and many souls have been saved. His work is thorough and his teaching in perfect accord with our doctrines. He is a safe evangelist.

Messrs. Brymer and Coburn have done good work as evangelists

on the Vancouver and Fisher's Circuits.

Nearly one thousand conversions have been reported during the year and my record shows a net increase in membership of 706. This, of course, will be reduced some by the usual pruning of church records.

District Meetings.

The last of April Rev. George H. Smyth, D. D., one of our Missionary Secretaries, assisted in holding very profitable missionary conventions at Centralia and Vancouver.

The last of May a joint meeting of the W. H. M. S., the Epworth League Convention and the District Ministerial Association was held

at Kelso.

The papers read were of high literary merit and were profitable to all present. The evangelistic services held in the evening were well attended and resulted in the conversion of a number of souls.

The Benevolences.

While we are not prepared to give a detailed statement of the amount raised for the several benevolent causes, we have reason to believe the reports of the pastors will show an increase over last year.

Our Opportunities and Needs.

The Centralia district embraces all of Southwestern Washington, a country rich in mineral, timber and agricultural resources as well as fisheries and oystering, a country capable of supporting a large population. We have our work established in the more important places, but there are many small anl growing communities without the Gospel—a prey to the tramp preacher and the many isms that abound in this Western country.

These places do not promise much at present in the way of financial support, but afford opportunity for laying foundations for future work.

First, we need large missionary appropriations for this work. Secondly, we need consecrated young men of good gifts that are willing for a time to give themselves to the work of the Lord and Method-

ism in these places on very small pay.

I believe we ought to have a missionary to the fishermen and small towns along the Columbia River, a man who could at least speaκ the English and Swedish languages. Such a man equipped with the word of God and a gasoline launch could visit the canneries and fishing hamlets along the Columbia and lead many souls to Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,

G. A. LANDEN,

Presiding Elder.

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder's Report to the Puget Sound Conference, 1905.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The year has had its perplexities and difficulties, but it has been a period of faithful and successful work on the part of pastors and members. The general health of the preachers and their families has been good, with a single exception. On the 19th of June the death angel visited the parsonage at Ballard and Sister Mary E. (White) Joslyn, beloved wife of the pastor during his entire ministry, peacefully passed to her reward. While we mourn with our dear Brother Joslyn, we thank God that one of so beautiful Christian character was

spared him and the Church of Christ so long.

Some changes have occurred in Conference membership and pastoral relations. George Gable was transferred early in the Conference year to the Cincinnati Conference, and W. H. Forsyth came from the West Nebraska Conference to take his place in Grace Church. S. J. Buck has been transferred to the North Dakota Conference, and W. B. Marsh came from the same Conference to us and has filled out the year at Issaquah. Rev. H. D. Brown has withdrawn from the ministry and membership of our church. His ordination papers are in the hands of our Secretary. I trust the Conference will authorize such endorsement as is allowed by our discipline and that they will then be returned to Bro. Brown.

Two or three months after our last Conference session, Pastor McGill suggested to me that perhaps it would be desirable to change the relation of Battery St. Church to Queen Anne Hill. The idea was new, and at first I hesitated, but subsequently gave the proposition my unqualified endorsement for the following reasons: (1) In the development of Seattle it had come to pass that the old site was not favorable for building a strong and permanent society. (2) Most of the official members of Battery St. Church had moved, or were about to do so to the new locality and the time seemed providentially opportune for such change. The society will hereafter be known as "Queen Anne Church."

Since cur last session our new church at Hillman has been dedicated, a chapel has been erected on Madrona Heights, and a house of worship is in process of erection at Woodinville. The basement walls are up for the basement on Queen Anne. Since spring that congregation has been worshiping in a temporary tabernacle, but they expect soon to be better housed. A fine parsonage has been built and is now occupied by Bro. McGill and family. Work on the Green Lake Church is being pushed. The audience room will probably be ready for dedication by the first of next year. At Fremont we have the best arrangements for the Sunday School of which I know in the West, and by throwing the Sunday School and main audience rooms together we can care for a thousand people. As at Green Lake, so at Fremont, pastor and people have worked diligently, with excellent results.

The churches at Bothell, Port Orchard, Haven and Trinity have been greatly improved by paint and otherwise, and the same is true

of several of our parsonages.

The burdensome church debt at Kirkland has been paid, and our

people are rejoicing in their new found freedom.

The Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues and Junior Leagues of Seattle district are most of them in good condition, and some of them are doing extremely well. We are coming to emphasize the fact that the childhood period is most important in shaping habits, life and character. Every charge should have a Junior League, but it is often difficult for the pastor to find a suitable person for Superintendent. When such a one is secured blessed results follow, the full measure of which will not appear for many years. The same may truthfully be affirmed of the Sunday School and the Epworth League. When these departments have chief officers who by nature and grace are fitted for their work, and consecrated to it, success is certain.

The cfty missionary work has been prosecuted with fidelity and vigor. Two missions in Ballard, each having a chapel, were given into the care of the Seattle city missionary. He has charge of two other missions also, one at Interbay and the other at West Green Lake. At each of these places a lot has been secured and arrangements are made for building a chapel. If Bishop McDowell consents West Green Lake will appear as a separate charge this year.

In the prosecution of the missionary work I have leaned heavily on the Seattle City Evangelization Union for counsel and financial support Composed as it is of pastors and representative laymen, this organization has been of great service. This year more money has been raised for this cause than heretefore and we expect to do still better next year.

Although we have not yet measured up to our privilege in this regard, the revival spirit has been quite general and many conversions have been reported. In several cases, as Madison St. and Green Lake, it has been the best revival year the charges have known.

Bro. James Crookes has been in charge of the mission organized and financed by First Church, and has had large success in turning men to Christ. In twelve months he has held more than 900 meetings.

In two years the amount asked of this district for Missions has been advanced nearly 100 per cent., and I believe that our reports will show that we have the amount asked of us this year, and perhaps more. The other benevolences have received satisfactory attention. In the two years just preceding the presnt, the total for all benevolences advanced 129 per cent.

in estimates for pastoral support we are eight and one-half per cent. above last year, and 4 per cent, more than three years since. In nearly all charges the amount estimated has been ruised in full, but I regret that we have not reached that happy condition everywhere. It is also true that in some charges the estimate is entire'y inadequate.

Comparing Seattle district with the Puget Sound Conference, we have King and Kitsap Counties, comprising six per cent of the territory, a little more than 30 per cent. of the membership, and 46 per cent. of the population. We have 21 per cent. more appointments than three years ago.

Although the force has been somewhat depleted, we have constantly at work two excellent Deaconesses, the Misses Jones and nepburn. Arrangements are being perfected for a training school which is expected to open soon. In this way it is hoped that efficient help for our pastors will be provided, and that the practical results will certify to the value of this department.

The Seattle General Hospital is doing a noble and efficient work. A recent addition to the building practically doubles its capacity. The structure is an imposing one, with the best modern appliances and, so far as I can learn, is ideal in superintendency, medical attention, interior arrangements and help. The public spirit and generosity of Mr. T. S. Lippy and such hearty aid and counsel as others have been able to give, have made this fine institution a success.

The Seattle Seaman's Friend Society is prospering under the management of Chaplain West. In the four years of his service he has wrought heroically. He secured a good location on Western Avenue, between Stewart and Pine Sts., and has erected the commodious "Seaman's Institute," which has four stories, counting the double basement, thirty bedrooms, and other apartments essential to such an enterprise. The property is valued at \$18,000. It is already overcrowded. Bro. West has the "Sky Pilot," a mission launch used to visit ships and nearby ports. The institution provides a circulating library. There are frequent conversions. Mrs. West is a great help in this important work.

The Japanese Methodist Mission in Seattle is having quite a degree of success. Drs. Johnson and Fisher have given it considerable attention during the year. A night school is sustained, which, together with the religious services, are held in a leased building. It is hoped that property will soon be secured and the Mission put on a permanent basis.

Thankful for divine favor in the past and trusting that through grace the work may be more efficiently administered in the years to come, this report is respectfully submitted.

W. S. HARRINGTON.

REPORT FROM SWEDISH DISTRICT-1905.

Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:

With thankful heart to our Heavenly Father for His merciful dealings with our people in the Swedish district, I hereby present this,

my annual report.

Our district is one among the larger districts in Methodism, a territory including the three Northwestern states with a numerous Swedish population. Urgent calls have been received to enter the state of Montana, where thousands of Swedish people are located, and in this whole state we have no Swedish Methodist preacher. We hope that some action will be taken so that the church will heed the call, include this state, also, in our district. It will indeed be an empire; but with consecrated men of God, and means for their support, the extension of Christ's Kingdom and the upbuilding of our church in this great Northwest will be assured.

Evangelistic Work.

Faithful efforts have been made in evangelistic work. At all our appointments special meetings have been held, and God has manifested his power in the salvation of souls and special blessing to His people.

Spiritual and Financial Growth.

Cedarhome — Here we have about held our own. The Sunday School is good and growing. The district Epworth League held its convention here this summer, which was an inspiration to the charge.

Everett-Edmond3.—This is among our new works, and stands about the same as last year. The Sunday School, however, at Edmonds is encouraging.

Fremont-Seattle.—This charge is also of our new works located in one of the important parts of the city of Seattle, and we have one of our most commodious churches in this district. Special evangelistic services were held during the first part of the year, which God richly blessed. A number of members have left to go to other parts of the ccuntry. Others have come in and taken their places, so that the church is advancing. We have here an Epworth League and Junior League, and a good Sunday School. Harmony and Christian fellowship are the prevailing spirit in this church. Improvements have been made on the church building.

Nora (Idaho), Albion (Wash).—Here God has specially blessed the work. In the Nora charge at the time of our last quarterly Conference, we held evange!ical meetings for several days, which proved a great blessing to the work in the spiritual upbuilding of our people and addition to cur church membership. Good improvements have been made here on our church property. Olympia.—This charge was taken up a little over two years ago. Here we have a splendid church building, located in the very heart of the city. Some members have moved away, which has to some extent handicapped our work; but as a great number of Swedish people and Swedish Finns live in and around the city on the islands, we have formed a circuit with eight preaching appointments—seven of them outside of the city—where the people gladly receive the Gospel. The interior of the church has been improved and beautified.

Pleasant Ridge.—Here we have not only the church with its regular services, but also a chapel about five miles from the church called "Harmony Chapel," where the pastor preaches every Sunday afternoon. This chapel is located in the center of our Swedish population in this colony. We have in, this charge twoSunday Schools and two Epworth Leagues. During mid-summer evangelistic services were held in a tent near the Harmony Chapel.

Portland, Oregon.—Here, in the mid-year, Bro. E. J. Falk, who was appointed pastor last Conference, gave up the pastorate, but the presuding elder was very successful in securing Bro. Svante Moody, of Northville, Massachusetts; to come out to this Western country and take charge of the work, and we have indeed had one of the best years in the history of the church. The spiritual life has been greatly revived and we have received a substantial addition to our church membership. A concrete sidewalk has been laid, the interior beautified and new pews have replaced the old ones. A furnace has been placed in church. We have here also an Epworth League and a go d Sunday School, with increasing attendance.

Seattle.—This is one of our most important charges. Good revival services were held here to first part of the year. The need of a new church building has been greatly felt for some time, but owing to the rise in value of the property in that part of the city where the church was located, is was kept from saleuntil the time came when an offer of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) was made. Then, after finding out that the taxation of a goodly sum was to be levied on the property for street improvements, the decision was made to sell. Two centrally located lots were purchased on the corner of Boren Avenue and Pine Street, for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), and a church building is now in course of erection which, when finished, will cost about ten thousand dollars.—Plans are also being made to build a parsonage near the church. The services are yet held in the old church, and we have here also a good Sunday School and Epworth League.

Skagit City.—We are about helding our fort here and hope, with the help of God, to make advances in the near future. We have a Sunday School with increasing attendance.

Spokane.—We held here about two weeks' revival meetings at the time of our second quarterly meeting, which proved to be a blessing for the church. We have here a centrally located church building, on

valuable ground near the center of the city, and we have this year built a parsonage in connection with the church. We have here an Epworth League and a Sunday School. The outlook for the future of this church is bright.

Tacoma.—This being one of our leading cities, we have here also a very important field for Swedish Methodism. We have been fortunate in securing our good brother A. J. Gustafson to supply the charge this year, which has been ably done. The church has a steady

growth, and we have great hopes for the future.

While our church has not advanced as rapidly as we would wish, yet we have had some substantial gains. We will, for example, take the three last years, and make a comparison. We had, three years ago, something over three hundred members. We have now about four hundred members. But it is well to note here that the gain in membership in our Swedish churches does not represent all the souls saved through the instrumentality of our preachers and people, as not a small percentage of conversions in our churches help to swell the number of members in our American churches, wherein some take a prominent part in the affairs of the church. So we do not only build up Swedish Methodism, but also are feeders to our good American churches. And we say, "May it be so."

Three years ago we had eleven churches. Now we have thirteen cñurches. The church properties were valued three years ago at thirty-seven thousand dollars; now we have church property valued at fifty-seven thousand dollars, an increase of twenty thousand dollars. The support of preachers, which has always been meager, was, three years ago, two thousand, three hundred and eighty dollars. Now it will be nearly four thousand dollars, an increase of about sixteen

hundred dollars.

Although we have no rich members, and but few who are moderately well off—most are struggling for a foothold, and have the expense of church buildings—yet, for missionary contributions, we are in Class One. For all church benevolences we gave about one dollar and ten cents per member. The average of the whole Methodist Episcopal church is about sixty cents per member. This shows the loyalty and piety of our people, and that God's blessing has not been withheld.

Schools and Colleges.

We have in our midst a school of higher learning, well situated and apply governed; a school not only for our boys and girls to be educated in, but a school whose spirit is to help build Christian character, namely, the University of Puget Sound, and we have had the privilege to send some of our young people there, to be fostered under this Christian guardianship. A collection has been taken in our charges for the maintenance of this school, which has not been as large as we would wish; but we hope to be able to do more each year for this one of our church's greater institutions in the Northwest.

We have also our Swedish Seminary at Evanston, Illinois, which is of great importance to our Swedish work. From this school we receive

most of our young men to occupy our pulpits. A collection for this school is taken in most charges, and we hope also that this collection will be increased year by year.

Church Literature.

Next to the Bible, Methodist discipline and the church hymn book we need our church papers. The Pacific Christian Advocate is ably edited, and is our organ in the Northwest for all Methodist people, and should be in every home. I am sorry to report this paper is not generally taken among our people. But I hope that even in this we will do better.

Sande-budet, the organ for our Swedish work in America, is a paper which no Swedish Methodist can well be without. It has quite a few subscribers,, but not the patronage it should have, and our aim is to make a strong effort to have this paper placed in every Swedish Methodist home. In this literary age we greatly need to be careful to select the best literature which will feed the mind and help to build up

useful, loyal and true Christian character.

While we have our encouragement, we have had at times what would make us to some extent discouraged, if it were not for the strong upholding power of our Almighty God, who abides in the shadow as well as in the sunshine, and who has promised "never to leave or forsake" us. We have placed ourselves unreservedly at his service and will bravely meet the future responsibility which he and our beloved church may place upon us.

In Conclusion.

I will say that from the depth of my heart I will thank my brethren who have stood by me in the "labor of love" and I can say that as I have traveled through the district I have found in the parsonages, and in the homes of the laity a most hospitable and devoted, Christlike spirit, which has made my burden light and the service a pleasure.

May God richly bless his Zion.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN OVALL, Presiding Elder Swedish District.

REPORT OF TACOMA DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

We greet you in the name of the Ministry and Laity of the Tacoma District.

Realizing our failures, we yet come to this Feast of Tabernacles with rejoicing because of what the Lord hath done for us, and through us as His co-workers. Only one of our parsonage homes has been bereft; that of Brother and Sister George W. Frame, of St. Paul's

Church, Tacoma, from which their beautiful little daughter, Orpha, was transplanted to the Father's House on High.

"'Shall I have naught that is fair?' saith He,
Have naught but the bearded grain?
Though the breath of the flowers is sweet to me,
I will give them all back again.
O, not in cruelty, not in wrath,
The Reaper came that day;
"Twas an angel visited the green earth,
And took the flowers away."

The losses by death suffered by St. Poul's Church within about two years will form a page in its history that will read like a tragedy.

Only three weeks since, Bro. Geo. L. Cuddy, the Secretary of this Conference and pastor at Fowler Church, Tacoma, met with a painful accident, the breaking of the bones of the right leg just above the ankle joint, that keeps him from this Conference session. He is graciously sustained by that help which he has so often preached to others in like need, is making progress toward recovery, and sends his love and brotherly greetings to Bishop McDowell and to the Brethren of the Conference.

Hindrances.

The first half of the year was characterized by the continued depression of the lumber trade, which markedly reduced the financial ability of our churches and prevented an advance in the estimates for pastoral support and the other financial interests of the church. Some nine charges on the District were "left to be supplied" at the last session of the conference. The impossibility of obtaining men for all of them, non-success of some who were secured, and some changes of pastors have greatly retarded the success that might have been obtained had every charge been properly manned all through the year.

Successes.

Despite these hindrances we believe that the reports will show an advance on the District in nearly every particular. My record of the Quarterly Conference shows that there have been received into the churches more than twelve hundred members. The losses have been about 400, leaving a net increase of 800. This will no doubt be considerably decreased by the pruning of the church records during the past month.

Five churches have been dedicated. Three of these were under construction one year ago. Grace, costing \$1,200.00, and Bismarck, costing a like amount, were dedicated free of debt December 18th, Bishop Moore preaching the dedicatory sermons. St. Paul's, costing for the new auditorium, \$5,500.00, was dedicated March 19th, after raising a subscription of \$3,200.00. Dr. D. L. Rader was the preacher of the occasion and managed the finances with great skill. These new churches mark a distinct advance in the history of Tacoma Methodism

and we are greatly indebted to the Board of Church Extension for

what has been accomplished.

At Little Rock the old church building that stood near the camp ground was taken down and what is to all purposes a new building was erected in the village and dedicated July 23rd. August 13th we dedicated a church at Grand Mound. The building of these two churches must be placed largely to the credit of the pastor, R. T. Irwin. He not only managed wisely but did much labor on the Grand Mound church, an appointment where Methodist preachers have labored for the past fifty years, but where we have never before owned a church building. We look for a gracious revival at these points in the year to come, because each has builded anhouse unto the Lord.

New church buildings are in prospect at Chimacum, Hadlock and Vashon. A small parsonage has been built at Sequin and one at Eatonville. An excellent eight-room parsonage is nearly ready for occupancy at Fowler church. When completed the building will be worth about \$1,800.00 and there will be little, if any, indebtedness. Bro. Cuddy has managed this enterprise with great skill, has done much work with his own hands, and it was while trying to accomplish certain work himself and thus save the expense that he met with the accident

that causes his absence from this session of our Conference.

The reports will show that extensive improvements have been made at Buckley, Dungeness, Gig Harbor, Orting, Lincoln Heights, Port Angeles, Port Townsend, Puyallup, Sumner and at Asbury, Epworth, Fern Hill and Park, Tacoma. The value of church property on the

district will be increased by about \$12,000.00.

The debt of \$250.00 on the parsonage at Dungeness has been paid, and I want to make special mention of this accomplishment for the reason that not only the debt of \$250.00 but the \$25.00 of interest, the improvements on the church property costing \$150.00, and the pastor's salary of \$500.00 have largely been contributed by good friends who are not members of our church.

Olympia has paid on its indebtedness \$200.00; Central, \$100.00; Fern Hill, \$50.00; Mason, \$121.00, and First Church, \$1,500.00, clearing

it of all indebtedness.

Benevolences and Pastoral Work.

We believe the reports will show the benevolences paid up in full on most of the charges, and that the totals will show a good advance over the previous year. The pastoral support, while not advanced, as in previous years in the apportionments made, will be much better paid up this year than last and will show a good increase in the aggregate receipts.

Auxiliaries.

Our Sunday Schools continue to improve in their effectiveness as well as in their membership, which will exceed 5,000 on the district, A great need of our church in this state is Sunday School Field Workers. Other churches have had such workers on this field for 25 years, greatly to their advantage. The Congregational church has five such

workers in this state and are expecting another soon. They are expending more than \$5,000.00 per year for this special work, where we

have not a man nor are using one dollar.

The Epworth Leagues have a membership of something more than 1,200 and are increasing in their efficiency. There are 17 Junior Leagues, with a membership of 766. There are 31 Ladies' Aid Societies, with 1,048 members, and their usefulness is shown in the fact that they have raised \$4,600.00 for church and local benevolent purposes: during the year.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has 11 auxiliaries on the district, with 327 members, and they have contributed for their work \$919.00. There are six auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and they have 175 members and have raised about \$400.00. The City Evangelization Union of Tacoma, while yet in its infancy, has proven a marked help to the advancement of the work and we confidently look for its steady advancement along all lines of usefulness for which it was organized.

Four Years of Growth.

It will be for our greater encouragement and a cause for devout thanksgiving if we consider the advance that has been made during the past four years—1901 to 1905:

•			Gain.
Membership has increased from	2,555 to	3,825	50 %
Sunday School enrollment from	3,761 to	5,548	48 %
Property valuation from	\$70,500 to	\$128,983	83 %
Amt. raised for Missions from	1,327 to	2,317	75 %
Amt. raised for other benevolences from	1,940 to	4,320	123 %
Amt. raised for pastoral support, from	15,208 to	23,760	56 %
Amt, raised for all purposes from	23,082 to	50,348	118 %

In view of what the Lord hath done for us shall we not have great courage in the days to come?

Evangelistic Help.

I must not forget to mention the very efficient assistance which has been rendered to our work by Rev. D. D. Benedict and Bro, and Sister Frank L. McCarty, who have assisted our pastors in the evangelistic work. We have found them to be safe, tireless in endeavor, and commendable co-workers in the Master's vineyard.

University of Puget Sound.

The report of President Williams and that of the Board of Trustees will give you information in detail in regard to the work of the past year, and it only remains for me to say that the success of the school, as manifested in the character of the work accomplished by the faculty and students, and in the spirit of harmony and enthusiasm maintained throughout the year, cannot be too highly commended.

The prospect is that we shall be thronged with students during the coming school year, and the crying need with our school, as with every other, is for money—for land, buildings, maintenance and endowment. Let the Methodism of Washington arouse itself to its day of opportunity and the time will speedily come when we shall have a university that will challenge the admiration and receive the support of all friends of Christian education.

With thanksgiving to God for guidance in the past and looking with confidence for the same help in the year to come, the men of Tacoma district submit their reports and await their marching orders.

B. F. BROOKS.

MEMOIRS

Orpha A. Frame was born July 6, 1900, and went home to Heaven Nov. 5, 1905, enjoying four happy years of life on earth. She was baptized in November of 1902, by Presiding Elder B. F. Brooks. Her illness was of brief duration. She came in from her play and complained of feeling bad. Her mother, thinking it to be a little trouble incident to childhood, was not alarmed. She grew rapidly worse, the physician was called in haste, but in three days she was not, for God had taken her. She was delighted with the prospects of the Sabbath when she could attend the Sunday School. From the church she loved her little form was carried after the funeral services to the Tacoma cemetery. The service was conducted by Brothers Brooks and LeSourd.

Mary E. White, wife of the Rev. A. J. Joslyn, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Ballard, passed to the reward of the Saints in Heaven, from the parsonage on the 19th of June, 1905. She was born in Dubuque, Iowa, May 6th, 1849. In 1850 her parents, Charles and Mary J. White, crossed the plains by ox team and settled in Yamhill County, Oregon. After a few months the family came to Olympia, where the father was employed in the United States Customs Service, returning to Yamhill County after two years. Later, they went to The Dalles, Oregon, where Colonel White became a prominent citizen, serving for a number of years as Sheriff of Wasco County. There our sister grew to womanhood, and in 1866 was married to James E. Baker, of Thurston County, Washington. In less than four years Mr. Baker was taken away, leaving to the tender care of the mother two children, Cora A., now Mrs. W. W. Stevens, of Hillyard, in this state, and Mary Elmina, whom many of us know so well and regard highly. August 16, 1871, she was united in marriage with our dear Brother Joslyn at Dayton, Oregon, Rev. John Howard officiating. Four children were given them. Edwin L. lived to be 8 years old, and exactly 23 years before his mother's translation, preceded her to the home of the redeemed. Charles E. did August 17, 1885, being 13 years of age. The two daughters, Lou D .- Mrs. I. C. Evans, Everett, Washington-and Edith C., the wife of G. F. Johnson, of Seattle, are widely and very favorably known among us.

The day before their marriage Brother Joslyn was appointed to Baker City, Oregon, and their wedding journey took them to their new home. They traveled from Dayton to Portland by stage, thence to Wallula by steamer, then again by stage to Walla Walla, and completed the journey to Baker City by freight wagon. It is almost impossible for us who have come later to understand the labors and privations of those days. Their subsequent fields of labor have been, Can-

yon City, Ore., Dayton, Wash., Boise, Idaho, Idaho City, Idaho, Walla Walla, Wash., Ketchum and Hailey, Idaho, Astoria, Ore., Shoshone, Idaho, Vancouver, Centralia, Aberdeen and Olympia in Washington,

Tacoma district, and finally Gilman Park Church in Ballard.

Timid as Sister Joslyn was by nature, she loyally stood by her husband and with dignity, grace and efficiency met the great responsibilities of the Mistress of the Manse in the home, and in the various departments of the work of the church, where her services were needed. Her husband ever safely trusted her; her children rise up to call her blessed; the members of the churches where her lot was cast will long recall the nobility of her character and the readiness of her service; and the multitude of remaining friends will ever carry precious memories of the sweet counsel they have taken together.

Our Sister was thoroughly domestic and a superior home maker. Her hospitality was not effusive, but so evident that the guest never questioned his welcome. Refined by nature, no one would venture coarseness in her presence. Retiring in disposition, tender of conscience, she was a devoted, exemplary follower of Christ. She was a Christian from early childhood. Anything like duplicity, or unfairness of any kind, repelled her and she had abiding esteem for those whom

she found genuine.

Her last illness was of only three days' duration, and her departure was unexpected. Her memory is an ointment poured forth, and

is a blessed heritage shared by husband, children and friends.

The funeral services were held in our church in Ballard and were conducted by J. P. Marlatt, D. D., of Tacoma, a former pastor of Sister Joslyn. He was assisted by Drs. F. L. Wharton, J. E. Williams and R. C. Glass and the Revs, Atwood and Wm. Leech. Several ministers of the Puget Sound Conference and a large number of citizens of Ballard and Seattle, with numerous friends from more distant points, thronged the church at the funeral services.

On the 9th of July appropriate memorial services were held by the Ballard Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, our departed Sister having been President.

The writer deeply regretted his absence in Alaska and consequent

inability to be present at any of these services.

It was the expressed desire of Sister Josslyn that the family should not put on mourning because of her decease, and they have not done so. She believed in being cheerful at all times, and this was her uniform practice. So, calmly and trustingly she folded her hands and passed from the home which she had graced for so many years.

That the sustaining power of Divine Grace and a double portion of the Spirit may be experienced by Brother Joslyn as he takes up anew his work and pursues his lonely way, is a prayer in which the

members of this Conference heartily unite.

W. S. HARRINGTON.

November 30th, 1839. She was converted in her fifteenth year and united with the Methodist Expiscopal Church South. She was married

in 1860. She is the mother of the Rev. John W. Flesher, pastor of

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Bellingham.

She was a member of Hennepin Avenue Methodist Episcopal Cnurch, Minneapolis, Minn., for nearly a quarter of a century, and all her pastors of that church speak highly of her Christian character. For the last two years she has made her home with her preacher son, and her presence was as the ark of the Lord in the house of Obed Edom. She was never known to put her influence on the wrong side of any question. She had been blessed with unusual health, though frail looking, and her first serious illness took her from this world. She was anticipating the translation. In reply to the inquiry of her son and his wife, about April 15th, if they were to have the pleasure of her company to Portland, she said, "I won't be here then."

On April 12th was her last testimony of absolute and final consecration to which she bore public witness. Two weeks later she took sick and after an agony of four days passed to her heavenly home at

3:30 a. m. May 5th, 1905.

During her suffering she plead with the Savior to still abide with the Tamily after she had gone. Her dying charge, addressing her preacher boy, was: "My son, preach the gospel of Jesus Christ in all humility of mind, and never turn from it." The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. E. Todd, and Rev. Dr. Sulliger preached from the text, "Her sun shall no more go down." The ministerial association of Bellingham attended in a body. This in brief outline indicates the life of one who has quietly passed from earth. She was an unassuming, consistent, devoted follower of the Lord Jesus, the influence of whose life will abide as ointment poured forth through untold days.

Her children rise up and call her blessed, and all who knew her were blessed by her.

D. L. RADER.

Reports of Committees

EDUCATION

Your committee rejoices in the splendid opportunities for education in our schools. We commend our Board of Bishops for the careful discrimination with which they guard the schools from heretical and incapable teachers, thus guaranteeing to the church the preaching of the pure Gospel of Christ.

University of Puget Sound.

We have received the most gratifying reports of the conditions of the University from its President, the President of the Board of Trustees, and the Financial Secretary,

We earnestly recommend the study of the current catalogue.

We recommend that the sum of twenty-five cents per member be apportioned to this Conference for the coming year.

We further recommend that G. A. Landen, Alfred Lister, B. F. Brooks, L. L. Benbow and S. S. Sulliger be elected Trustees to

In accordance with the law providing for the addition of ten members to the Board of Trustees, we recommend J. O. Rudine to be elected from the Bellingham district, E. L. Blaine and Andrew Chilberg from the Seattle district, C. W. Smith from the Centralia district and J. B. Hawthorne, E. R. Rogers, W. P. Hopping and Mrs. G. W. Bullard from the Tacoma district.

We recommend Edward H. Todd as Corresponding Secretary for

the University.

serve till 1908.

We recommend the following as Conference visitors to the University: J. W. Frescoln, William Forsyth, E. L. Benedict, George W. Frame and John Johnson.

We urge that our pastors make special effort to collect subscrip-

tions on their charges for the maintenance fund.

We recommend the Woman's University League, and urge the earnest co-operation of our pastors, and the women of our congregation in the organization of auxiliaries in all our charges.

For information apply to Mrs. M. E. Whitney, 704 South I street,

Tacoma, Wash.

Report of President of Board of Trustees.

I am glad to report to you that the University of Puget Sound has

had a more prosperous year than was expected at the beginning. There has been unity and accord between all the members of the faculty and the Trustees, our patrons seem to have been generally satisfied with the school, and while some change has been made in the faculty

it has been chiefly in favor of economy.

We cannot place too high an estimate upon the necessity of our school to the church and social life of this section of our country. We cannot depend upon the state institutions to raise us up a native ministry, and in self-defense the church must build its own schools. Great as the state schools are, they cannot give attention to religious and denominational work, and so far none of their graduates have entered the ministry. To us is committed the duty and honor of raising up preachers for our churches, as well as sending men and women into the walks of life with the inspiration of Christian life and ideals. The church school has a place in our day, and as it adds Christianity to science it presents the broadest and most liberal ideals of the present time.

For various reasons it has been found best to divide the year into two semesters instead of three as heretofore. The tuition

remains about the same for the year,

I am happy to say that the election of Prof. E. Sidney Zollman A. M., to the head of the DepartmentofMusic has put new life into that department, and he is now obliged to ask for help in his work, with the prospect that still further help will be needed. This department

is entirely self-sustaining.

The report of our Financial Secretary shows that our debt is over \$2,900.00, on which we will have some collections, and subscriptions to apply, but we undoubtedly need \$1,700.00 from some source to relieve us of all debt, as we can never collect all the subscriptions on our books. This whole debt must be raised that the school may have the opportunity of meeting its current expenses in full every year. To financial obligation should lay nearer the hearts of our pastors and churches. We need our collections to be taken in full on every charge, new subscribers for the maintenance fund, and some contributions for the debt.

Most respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. MARLATT,

President Board of Trustees.

To the Puget Sound Annual Conference:

Your special committee for auditing the accounts of the University

of Puget Sound begs to report:

We did not conceive that your intention was that we should expert the books of the University, which duty we would not have been able to do without much time and some expense.

The chairman of the committee, Bro. Cuddy, not being able to meet with us, two of the committee carefully examined the books of

the Secretary of the corporation.

We found a complete system of books so carefully related that it is easy to trace every dollar from its donor through to the man

to whom it is paid, and just how it benefited the University. We traced at random several accounts and found absolute clearness and

accuracy.

The records consist of cash book, a deposit book with Treasurer's receipf stubs attached, a ledger with full individual accounts, a requisition or bill book with vouchers signed by parties to whom bills are due, a warrant or check book with returnable vouchers showing both payment and purpose of the same. This system is founded in part on the system of the City of Tacoma, of which Bro. Lister, the Secretary, was formerly Controller. There is also a subscription record for the Association of the University of Puget Sound, showing both amounts subscribed and amounts paid on same. The tuition and other student accounts are also kept by the Registrar, whose books are checked with the Secretary's books.

A notable feature is a detailed statement made to the board bimonthly, and then entered as a part of the permanent record of their proceedings, so that the board has accurate knowledge of

financial conditions all through the year.

We heartily commend the system in use, and report that, so far as we are able to judge, every dollar received or expended by the University corporation is accurately and systematically accounted for, and any individual donor can find at any time whether money contributed has been received and how it has been expended.

We congratulate the University that it has such officers as these prominent business men, Bros. Secretary Lister and Treasurer Hill.

(Signed)

EDW. H. TODD. M. A. COVINGTON.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND TO PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 13, 1905.

Receipts.

Balance on hand September 3, 1904		\$ 13	32
Subscribers to Building and Equipment Fund \$ 1,521	80		
Subscribers to Share Fund 4,370	0.0		
Tuitions 3,460	86		
Subscriptions for President's salary 800	0.0		
Dr. Bowen's lecture, First Church, Tacoma 19	0.0		
Bishop Moore's lectures, Centralia Dist\$55 00			
Bishop Moore's lectures, Seattle Dist 57 72			
Bishop Moore's lectures, Tacoma Dist 48 50			
Bishop Moore's lectures, Whatcom Dist			
Columbia River Conference, Spokane 50 00 211	22		
Woman's University League 121	00		
Dormitory rentals 257	0.0		
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Interest on deferred subscriptions 6	0.0		

Overpayment on janitors' account	9 105 97 759 498	32	12,273	70
			\$12,287	02
Disbursements.				
For building and equipment\$ For library books For salaries 8 For other accounts and expenses 2	$\frac{25}{692}$	00 37		
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Theological Schools.

We rejoice in the splendid opportunities for a theological education offered by our Schools of Theology. We heartily endorse all enorts to induce our young men who are preparing for the ministry that after completing their collegiate course they will avail themselves of the opportunities of these schools.

University Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle.

On request of the Board of Trustees of the above church, we recommend the re-election of the Committee on Ways and Means, consisting of the following: Bishop David H. Moore, W. S. Harrington, F. L. Wharton, Watson Allen, E. L. Blaine.

Deaconess Training School.

A Deaconess Training School, to be located at Seattle Washington, is now in process of organization. At the head of this school Miss Elizabeth Jones and Miss Mary Hepburn have been installed. It is proposed to make this Training School a place to prepare recruits for our Deaconess work on this coast. Your comittee appreciates the good work done by these devoted women, and we cordially extend to them an invitation to our pulpits to represent their work.

We urge the observance of the discipline in regard to Children's

Day, that a collection be taken on every charge on that day.

We commend the Christian Student to all our people as a very useful publication touching the question of educational interests and methods.

We appreciate the help afforded to students residing in our own territory, who have received help to the amount of \$340.00, while our contributions have been but \$446.00.

W. B. M'MILLIN, Chairman. G. A. SHEAFE, Secretary.

SPECIAL CHARITIES.

We, your Committee on Special Charities, desire to submit the following report:

1. The Washington Children's Home Society.

It is with a sense of satisfaction and congratulation that the great work of caring for homeless, neglected and abused children in the State of Washington is done by Christian people under Christian auspices in a Christian way.

The work is interdenominational and rests upon the hearts of

the good people generally throughout the State.

We are rejoiced particularly in the increasing efficiency and prosperity of the Washington Children's Home Society. An impetus has been given the work by the National Society granting the award of the grand prize for the best known plan of caring for homeless and dependent children, known throughout the world.

Washington is one of the federated States forming the National

Society.

Last year 284 children received the fostering care of the Society. Of This number, 124 were relieved for the first time, 60 were returned to be replaced in good homes, and 100 received temporary care and assistance as the circumstances demanded.

It is still the motto of this society that there is a childless home

for every homeless child.

The "Home Finder" has a circulation of nearly 4,000 copies, which is published by the Society.

Bro. L. J. Covington is the efficient State Superintendent.

We hearfily commend Bro. L. J. Covington and the cause he represents to our people.

We recommend the appointment of Bro. Covington to this work

for another year.

We recommend the appointment of J. W. Miller and M. A. Covington as District Superintendents.

2. The Seaman's Bethel Work.

For many years Seattle has felt the great need of a general Seamen's Institute where the seafaring men may find a home and shelter from the great temptations laid before them while ashore, and a place where they may find reading rooms and all that is necessary for their welfare, but, above all, a Bethel of their own, where the gospel services are held daily. Such an Institute has been erected during the past year by the untiring labors of Chaplain West and his wife.

Today will be found a magnificent four-story building, costing \$10,000.00, on a beautiful lot bounded by three streets in the center of the city waterfront, where it can be seen from any part of the bay.

In addition to the Bethel work, sociables, entertainments and school work, the chaplain visits and preaches on board the ships at Port Blakely, Eagle Harbor, Ballard and Elliott bay by traveling in his gasoline launch, the Sky Pilot.

Realizing the importance and great need of this work among the seamen, and feeling that it is necessary that the work should have our support and sympathy, we would

First-Commend the work to our respective congregations and

invite the chaplain to present the cause in our churches;

Second—That we request the Bishop to appoint G. F. West as chaplain for the Seattle Seamen's; Institute;

Third—That we as members of this Conference will endeavor to visit this Institute whenever we can.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. DRAKE, Chairman. M. B. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BENEVOLENCES.

Missions.

Whereas, the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has, under the providence of God, grown to such proportions as to become world-wide, we therefore recommend that every pastor in the Puget Sound Conference be true to Methodist vows, rally to the support of this worthy benevolent institution, making a dollar a member the minimum.

We also urge that the pastors see that the World-Wide Mission be placed in the home of all who give a dollar a year for missions, and furnish such other literature as will kindle missionary zeal.

Church Extension.

We recognize the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be one of the most essential organizations for the spread and maintenance of scriptural holiness throughout the length and breadth of our church activities, and we rejoice greatly in the unprecedented prosperity and increased utility seen in its growth

and work in this last quadrenium.

We heartily commend the energetic, yet brotherly, spirit of its corresponding secretary, Rev. J. M. King. D. D., in his earnest efforts toward the collection of overdue and long-standing accounts, and we hereby promise him our reasonable endeavors in the early liquidations of the long overdue obligations against some of the charges in our Conterence, contracted between 1888 and 1905, the original amount of which was \$12,000, and the unpaid principal of which is now \$6,319, and the accumulated interest thereon now amounts to \$3,306, making the sum total of our obligations to this society \$21,825, which, under the circumstances, is certainly not a creditable showing for our Conference, and which has become a bar to the larger help we so much need in building up the waste places among us.

We believe this obligation can be cancelled during the year upon which we are entering, and suggest that immediate attention be given

thereto.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.

Whereas, the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society has wielded such a wide influence in moulding the business, social and religious character of the South, we wish to urge a larger interest among our people.

Tract Society and Sunday School Union.

We regard the Tract Society and the Sunday School Union as two very important agencies which ought to be utilized by our pastors

and people for the promotion of Christ's Kingdom.

We especially appreciate the work of G. W. Beatty, field worker of the Sunday School Union on this coast, and urge all our pastors and people to give the society such financial support as will enable it to continue its success in this important field.

American Bible Society.

MOTTO: "The Bible in the hands of every man, woman and child in all the land."

Co-operation with every church is found in this society, printing the texts without notes or comments, selling or giving away large numbers of the Bible, making it possible for a copy of the entire Scriptures to be sold for five cents.

The society earnestly appeals to our churches and people for help. It is most worthy, and should receive it.

MORAL REFORMS.

Sabbath Observance.

We deplore the widespread Sabbath desecration of non-Christians, and exhort all our people to do their utmost to secure proper observance of the day.

Divorce.

Resolved: That we condemn hasty marriage, and also divorces for grounds other than those allowed by the Scriptures.

Tobacco.

The scientific reports showing the havoc wrought by the deadly cigarette and its extensive use, especially among our youth and tender boyhood, gives well-grounded cause for alarm. Against the further spread and indulgence of this pernicious habit we urge the united influence of the pastor, Sunday School and Home, and appeal to all users of tobacco in any form thoughtfully and prayerfully to consider the effect of their influence.

Law Enforcement.

Resolved, That we demand the enforcement of all laws.

Temperance.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the work of the W. C. T. U., the Good Templars and all kindred reform organizations in their efforts to create a healthy civic conscience upon the temperance question.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the Anti-Saloon League as the agent of the federated church in the great warfare against the saloon, pledging to it our co-operation and earnest support.

Resolved, That we exhort all Christians and all voters to vote for the complete abolition of the liquor traffic and all its kindred vices.

Resoved, That we especially oppose all billboard advertising by liquor firms; also of all advertising by means of pictures of an obscene character.

This committee recommends the appointment of the Rev. J. E. Williams, D. D., and the Rev. C. B. Sears as members of the board of trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington. Also of the appointment of the Rev. J. W. Frescoln as the representative of this Conference to the national board of directors of the Anti-Saloon League and the delegate from this Conference to the tenth national Anti-Saloon convention to be held at Indianapolis.

C. E. TODD, Chairman,

O. H. M'GILL, Secretary.

AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM.

Your committee appointed by the last annual Conference on

Aggressive Evangelism beg leave to report as follows:

The spirit of Methodism is that of evangelism. Whatever other denominations may do, whatever methods they may depend upon for the salvation of sinners and the extension of Christ's Kingdom, Methodism dies when revival fires cease to burn upon her altars. While we believe that every Methodist preacher should be to a greater or less degree an evangelist, we believe that God calls some of His servants especially to the evangelistic field: "For He gave some Apostles, and some Prophets, and some Evangelists," and some pastors and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ." Therefore, after looking over the needs of the Conference so far as possible, and the available men at our command who are best adapted to this kind of minīstry, we request the recognition and hearty support of the Rev. D. D. Benedict, a member of the Northwest Iowa Conference, who is at present under appointment by that Conference as Conference W. B. M'MILLIN. Evanglist.

J. W. MILLER. N. EVANS.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your committee submit the following report:

Under the efficient management of the publishing agents, the Book Concern declared a dividend of \$120,000, an increase of \$10,000

over last year.

Our great Methodism is the market, but it is no longer comparatively an exclusive market for the Book Concern. Many publishers have entered it. Today Methodists must be convinced that they are obtaining commercial values from our publishes houses equal to that which their competitors offer. The Book Concern is willing to compete on straight values, and not plead "loyalty" as a motive to the buyer, in order to place an inferior article in the hands of the people.

Our family of Advocates ranks with the best periodicals of any church. We are gratified at the improvement made in the pages of the Pacific Christian Advocate under the efficiency of its editor, Dr. D. L. Rader, and we congratulate our Conference that he is a member of this body. We commend him for strong editorials and his attitude

on moral reforms.

We appreciate the increased volume of business of our San Francisco Book Concern, and pledge it our hearty support. We desire to thank Dr. Waltz for the fine display of books on sale at the seat of the Conference.

The Methodist Review is a real treasure of thought. No preacher can afford to be without it. We believe our Sunday School literature to be superior to any on the market.

JOHN W. FLESHER, Chairman. W. E. COX, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUND

Your committee is compelled to report an embarrassing deficiency of \$260 in Episcopal Fund receipts. According to the basis upon which we were asked to pay last year, on the Centralia District the deficiency was \$21.00, on the Seattle District \$89.00, on the Tacoma District \$52.00, on the Bellingham District \$46.00, and on the Swedish District \$14.00. If this had all been paid it would have left a deficiency of \$38.00, according to the book committee estimates. This deficiency is due to three causes:

- 1. A wrong basis of apportionment.
- 2. Inadequate apportionment to the charges which appears from pastors' reports.
- 3. A sad failure on the part of many charges and pastors to pro rate this claim according to the requirements of paragraph 288 of the discipline.

In view of these facts we recommend the following:

- 1. That the Conference hereby apportion to charges, for next year, a sum equal to $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of salary receipts for the past year, including house rent and exclusive of missionary appropriations.
- 2. That the Conference, through its Committee on Episcopal fund, collect at the seat of conference all delinquent sums upon the above basis.

 ROBT, C. HARTLEY, Chairman.

C. F. BENNETT, Secretary.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

We, your Conference Stewards, are pleased to report a substantial increase in the Conference collections for Conference claimants. We regret, however, that the rate of increase has not kept pace with the increase in the ministerial support. We believe that the same zeal should be shown by the members of our Conference in raising the claims for our superannuates, and the widows and children of our beloved and honored dead, as is shown in meeting the missionary apportionment. We recommend the adoption of the plan of last year for the coming Conference year, namely: That the presiding elder apportion for Conference claimants an amount equal to $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the salaries paid for pastoral support last year (not including house rent).

Your stewards have received from the charter fund, \$22; from the Western Book Concern, \$867; from Sunday's collection, \$88, and from Conference collections, \$165; on hand from last year, \$5; a total of \$3.097.

After carefully considering each claim presented to us, we recommend the following distribution:

DISTRIBUTION.

A. Atwood\$	200	Mrs. Mary Dobbs	150
R. H. Massey	185	John A. Anderson	150
Mrs. Ida Massey	180	E. Hopkins	180
Mrs. James Mathews	150	John Flynn	150
William McWalters	150	Mrs. J. I. Smith	150
Mrs. W. I. Cosper	150	Mrs. E. Hayward	132
Albert H. Marsh	150	L. E. Wornom	120
Mrs. F. M. Wheeler	135	Mrs. A. Osborn	105
G. D. Dimick	105	Mrs. F. Chamberlin	105
Mrs. W. H. Jordan	105	D. M. Ellsworth	65
Mrs. A. Hickerson	6.0	_	
Mrs. E. B. DeVore	200	Total\$	3097

D. G. LE SOURD, Chairman. F. S. PEARSON, Secretary,

CHURCH INSURANCE.

Whereas, The climatic influences of this Conference is such that for a long period in each year by the constant rains property is almost perfectly secure from loss by fire;

Whereas, Property in general is no more exposed and no more hazardous in this country than in any place in the Middle West from fires; further, there is no such thing as lightning in this country,

which is a great risk in the Middle West;

Whereas, The old line insurance companies operating in this state, under the laws of this state, make insurance almost prohibitive to our church and parsonage property because of its excessive high rates, our own insurance company, "The Church Mutual," in their applications furnished, request us to quote them the regular rates as charged by companies in this state, they proposing to give us a small difference in the price as charged by local agents; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as the agents for the Church Mutual Insurance Company, receiving no commission for the insurance solicited, there being no expense attached in the securing of the business, not even the 15 or 25 per cent. paid to agents in ordinary business, deem it best to recommend the appointment of an insurance commission in this Conference for adjustment purposes, consisting of one member from each presiding elder's district and one at large, the one at large being chairman of the commission, to investigate and plan for rates corresponding to the rates charged by this same company in other states. Be it furtuer

Resolved, That unless we can secure rates, as cheap, or nearly so, as are charged by the Church Mutual in other states, that we recommend the insuring by local agents where the agents will donate their commission to the expense.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Church Mutual Insurance Company, so that they may be officially apprised of the action of this Conference.

J. W. MILLER,

J. F. REDFERN.

J. H. LEVEDAHL,

J. W. KELSO.

JAMES CLULOW.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee would report as follows:

We have examined the accounts of the publishers of the Conference Journal, the vouchers in the hands of the Conference Treasurer for money in his hands at the time of filing of his report last year and since paid out by him, and the receipts for missionary money disbursed by presiding elders, and we find that the money passing through the hands of these officers has been properly expended.

The work of the Conference Treasurer of the persent session has

been accurately performed.

We find that some of our preachers have been careless in their pro rata distribution and money contributed for pastoral support, and would suggest that in future the presiding elders furnish this committee with the apportionments to the charges for the Episcopal Fund and Conference claimants, and the basis of the apportionment for presiding elders, so that this committee may obey more easily the instruction of standing rule 11.

H. WILLISTON, Chairman.

L. J. COVINGTON, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

It is with pleasure that we note the broadening of vision looking to the evangelization of the world in this generation. We believe this spirit should be dominant in the League services.

We plead for a greater interest in a wider circulation of the

Epworth Herald.

We heartily commend the work that is being done by our General Secretary, E. M. Randall, D. D., and especially his evangelistic spirit, in the salvation of our young people while they are in the formative period.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

1. We are convinced that the income of the Sunday School Union should be very largely increased, that it may be enabled to meet more fully the demands coming upon it from both the home and foreign fields. We approve and commend the plan proposed by the

secretary, that our Sunday Schools make an offering during the year

for the Sunday School Union.

2. We are in hearty sympathy with Dr. McFarland's plan for a more thorough training of the teachers of the Sunday School, and we recommend that pastors use their utmost endeavor to procure for their Sunday Schools the teachers' library recommended by him, in order that the teachers may have available the best literature relating to their work.

3. We urge an increased interest and intelligent zeal in all

Sunday School work.

4. We recommend that a full list of the Sunday School superintendents, with their postoffice addresses, be published in our Con-

ference minutes.

5. We recommend that Rev. John Lewtas be appointed Sunday School Secretary of this Conference, to co-operate with the Secretary of the Sunday School Union in all matters relating to the Sunday School interests.

E. W. ERICKSON, Chairman.

E. L. BENEDICT. Secretary.

E. L. BENEDICI, Secretary.

PERMANENT LOCATION OF THE CONFERENCE.

Your Committee on Permanent Place for the Entertainment of the Conference beg leave to report that the time has come when this Conference should provide a permanent place for entertainment.

2. That in our opinion we should move carefully in this matter; therefore we recommend that a committee composed of an equal number of preachers and laymen be appointed with power to arrange for and obtain the refusal of a site suitable for the entertainment and report to the next annual Conference.

3. We recommend the incorporation of a body whose trustees shall consist of an equal number of ministers and laymen for the purpose of holding and controlling such property when acquired for

the uses of the Conference.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Debits.

Aggregate collection from charges. Conference collections for W. F. M. S. Conference collections for W. H. M. S. Conference collections for Conference claimants. B. F. Brooks, unexpended missionary balance. B. F. Brooks, P. E., church extension. Surplus and balance from last year. Book Concern dividend Chartered fund	15 10 88 50 88 88 88	20 00 00 45 00 35 02 67 00
Total receipts	.\$33,988	82
Credits.		
Vouchers received and filed	13,449	82
Total disbursements	.\$33,988	82

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Bellingham District.

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Anacortes	80 100 60 100 75 50 100 140 60 100	Lynden \$ Maple Falls Monroe Mt. Vernon Nooksack Sedro-Woolley Stanwood Sumas Wallace and Sultan Total \$1	100 140 100 100 80 80 100 100 100
Cen	tralia	District.	
Bay Center Boisfort and Littell. Camas Castle Rock Chinook Cosmopolis and S. Aberdeen Fishers Gray's Harbor Ilwaco Kalama Mayfield and Newaukum. Oakville Pioneer and La Senter. Pe Ell	70 100 100 100 100 90 40 90 80 100 50 100 50	Pleasant Valley Raymond Satsop Skamokawa South Bend Toledo Vance Vancouver Ct. Willapa Winlock Yacolt and Amboy Total \$2	40 90 80 80 150 100 100 40 80 90 100
Sea	attle	District.	
Auburn \$ Bothell Colby Hillman Issaquah Kirkland Madrona Manette	100 50 100 80 100 155 60 100	Rainier Beach Renton South Park Snoqualmie Sunnydale University Wesley	40 60 100 60 80 120 60
Port Orchard	100	Total\$1	,505

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Swe	dish	District.
District \$ Cedar Home Everett and Edmonds Freemont Nora and Albion Olympia	100 200 210 200 200 100	Portland \$ 200 Skagit City 200 Spokane 225 Tacoma 200 Total \$1,835
Tac	oma	District.
Buckley \$ Bucoda	$\begin{array}{c} 90 \\ 60 \\ 140 \\ 100 \\ 120 \\ 100 \\ 50 \\ 80 \\ 95 \\ 120 \\ 100 \\ 50 \\ \end{array}$	Sumner \$ 100 Rainier 50 Seguin 100 South Prairie 80 Summit 100 Tacoma—Bismark 100 Central 100 Fern Hill 80 Grace 100 Second Church 100 Missions 22 Total \$2,037
Re	canit	ulation.
Bellingham District Centralia District Seattle District Tacoma District Total for English work		\$1,865 00 2,120 00 1,365 00 2,037 00 \$7,387 00 1,835 00

SPENCER S. SULLIGER. W. S. HARRINGTON. G. A. LANDEN. JOHN OVALL. B. F. BROOKS.

\$9,822 00

Approved: WILLIAM F. M'DOWELL.

RESOLUTIONS

TACOMA DISTRICT PARSONAGE.

Whereas, J. A. Wintermute, of Mason Church, Tacoma, has in his possession certain property, originally intended for the erection of a district parsonage for Tacoma District; and,

Whereas, There is no immediate prospect of it being utilized for

that purpose; and,

Whereas, The Mason Methodist Episcopal Church, by its official board, has petitioned this Conference, asking that the said J. A. Wintermute may be authorized to convey said property to the trustees of said Mason Methodist Episcopal Church for the benefit of said church; be it therefore

Resolved, By the Puget Sound Annual Conference that we authorize such transfer of property.

B. F. BROOKS.

BISHOP.

Whereas. It has been our good fortune as a body of ministers, laymen and a city to have as our presiding officer the Rev. Bishop W. F. McDowell, whose administration has shown him to be not only wise and masterful, but a happy combination of the intellectual and the spiritual; therefore,

Resolved, That we tender our love and sincere thanks for his services, and pray that his life may be long and of increasing usefulness, and may God bless and keep him for us many years yet.

OFFICIAL VISITORS.

Whereas, We have been especially favored at this session of the Puget Sound Conference by the presence of Dr. J. M. King, of the Board of Church Extension; Dr. E. R. Graham, of the San Francisco Methodist Episcopal Book Depository; also the Rev. H. W. Waltz, of the same place and business; Dr. E. M. Randall, our General Secretary of Epworth League; Dr. H. B. Schwartz, of South Japan Conference, and the Rev. Ernest H. Charrington, of the Anti-Saloon League.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate their addresses, and that we will give to the causes represented by them our hearty support.

DR. J. E. WILLIAMS.

Whereas, Dr. J. E. Williams and his able trustees have achieved

such glorious success in the University of Puget Sound in this year's work:

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves individually to pray for and unite our efforts with his and theirs to make the University a great blessing and success.

BRO, AND SISTER FRAME

Whereas, Our brother and sister Geo. W. Frame are bereft in the death of their daughter Orpha;

Resolved, That we extend to them our deep sympathy in great sorrow, and commend them to the God of all consolation.

PACIFIC ADVOCATE

Resolved, That we as a conference of ministers and laymen do appreciate the untiring labors of our able editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and that we will pray and help in every way possible the great paper which he edits, and that we will try to put the paper into every home in this Conference this year.

RAILROADS

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby given to the railroads for courtesies extended.

A. B. CHAPIN

Whereas, The pleasure of our coming to Everett has been greatly increased by the ceaseless efforts of the pastor, the Rev. A. B. Chapin, combined with the loyalty and hospitality of the membership and the desire of the business men and citizens to add to the pleasure of our visit; therefore,

Resolved, That we tender to them our sincere thanks for the excellent manner in which we have been entertained.

THE PRESS

Resolved also, That we greatly appreciate the courtesy extended to us by the press; also by the banks, which have extended many favors to our Treasurer.

G. L. CUDDY

Whereas, Our beloved Conference Secretary, G. L. Cuddy, had the misfortune to be disabled from attending the Conference because of a tractured limb;

Resolved, That we, as a body, do hereby extend our sympathy and commend him to our Heavenly Father.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Preachers' Aid Society

OF THE

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE OF THE METHO-DIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND LOCATION.

- Sec. 1. Name.—This corporation shall be known as The Preachers' Aid Society of the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- Sec. 2. Location—The home office and principal place of business of this corporation shall be at Seattle, Washington.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

- Sec. 1. Classes.—The membership of this corporation shall be divided into two classes, the non-beneficiary class and the beneficiary class.
- Sec. 2. Non-Beneficiary.—The non-beneficiary class shall consist of those who become members of this corporation solely for the purpose of promoting the declared objects thereof, having no claim on the benefit provided thereby. Any person of good moral character is eligible to membership in this class.
- Sec. 3. Beneficiary.—The beneficiary class shall consist of those members who under the provisions of these by-laws may receive benefits from this corporation. Only effective members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference shall be eligible to admission into this class.
- Sec. 4. How Acquired.—Membership in either of the above classes may be acquired in the manner following:
- (a) Application for admission shall be made in writing to the secretary of this corporation.
- (b) An admission fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) shall be paid into the treasury of this corporation in cash or by promissory

note. If by note, then such note or unpaid part thereof shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable annually in ad-

vance until the whole is paid.

(c) If said application be within the rules herein given governing admission into this corporation, a certificate of membership signed by the President and Secretary of this corporation shall be issued to the applicant; if the application be rejected, then any fee given therewith shall be returned to the applicant or his legal representative.

Sec. 5. Forfeiture.—No beneficiary member shall forfeit his membership in this society by reason of transfer from the Puget Sound Conference, provided he retain membership in some annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

- Sec. 1. Officers.—The Board of Trustees shall consist of nine persons, elected as hereinafter provided, from whom the officers of the corporation, consisting of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be elected by ballot annually at the annual meeting of the corporation.
- Sec. 2. Trustees' Election.—The Board of Trustees shall be divided into three classes of three members each. At the election in 1903 class first shall be elected, to serve one year; class second, to serve two years, and class three, to serve three years; thereafter the trustees in each class shall be elected to serve three years or until their successors are elected.
- Sec. 3. Vacancies.—Vacancies in the Board of Trustees or corps of officers may be filled by appointment of that Board, and the persons so appointed shall hold office until the next meeting of the corporation and until their successors are elected.
- Sec. 4. President.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation and trustees, and shall have the casting vote. He shall sign, as president, all certificates of membership, all contracts and other instruments in writing, which have first been approved by the Board of Trustees or by the corporation, and shall perform such other duties as pertain to his office.
- Sec. 5. Vice-President.—It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside at all meetings in the absence of the President, and to perform all duties of that office at said meeting.
- Sec. 6. Secretary.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to receive and receipt for all moneys paid in on account of admission fees or dues or on any other account for the benefit of the corporation. He shall pass the same to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor; to keep the records of the meetings of the Board of Trustees and of the corporation; he shall keep the records and blank certificates of membership, and shall have authority to fill out and issue such certificates to persons who have met the requirements of admission to member-

ship as set forth in Article II. of these by-laws; provided, that the rresident of this corporation shall have signed the said certificates. He shall sign, as Secretary, all contracts and other instruments in writing issued by order or in behalf of this corporation. He shall keep the seal of the corporation and shall affix the same to all papers requiring such seal. The books and papers in the possession of the Secretary shall at all times during business hours be open to inspection of the Board of Trustees, and to any of the members at all proper times. He shall submit a full report of his doings to each annual meeting of the corporation. At any meeting of the Board of Trustees he shall make such statement as the Board may require. He shall furnish a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum and with such security as the Board of Trustees may approve.

Sec. 7. Treasurer.—The treasurer shall execute to the corporation a bond in such sum and with such security as shall be approved by the Board of Trustees in qualifying for his office. He shall receive from the Secretary all moneys of the corporation, receipting therefor; and shall pay out moneys on warrants authorized by the Board of Trustees and signed by the President and Secretary of the corporation,

- Sec. 8. Duties of Trustees.—The Trustees shall have power to acquire, hold, manage and maintain real and personal property for the use and benefit of this corporation, and shall have the general management and regulation of its affairs; they shall have power to carry on all kinds of business within the objects and purposes of this corporation as set forth in its agreement to incorporate; provided, that in the matters following they shall have no power to act until after they have been instructed so to do by majority vote of a meeting of the corporation.
- (a) Selling, mortgaging or otherwise incumbering with debt or disposing of any real estate belonging to this corporation.
- (b) Entering into a contract to purchase or otherwise acquire any real estate involving a mortgage indebtedness.
- (c) Contracting debts of any nature on account of this corporation when such debt would swell the aggregate of the corporation's unapproved liabilities to more than One Hundred Dollars \$(100.00).
- (d) Appointing salaried agents, or fixing compensation for agents who have been appointed.
- Sec. 9. Salaries.—No officer or trustee of this corporation shall be entitled to receive a salary nor any compensation for services rendered this corporation, nor reimbursement for expenses incurred in attending its meetings.

ARTICLE IV.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Sec. 1. At each annual meeting of the corporation an auditing committee consisting of three members shall be elected to serve one year. No person who holds an office in the corporation shall be eligible to election on said committee. All matters of account shall be

referred to and passed upon by the auditing committee before final action thereon is taken by the corporation.

ARTICLE V.

PATRONS.

Sec. 1. The payment of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or more into the treasury of this corporation by any one person shall constitute the donor a patron-member of this corporation for life, and said person shall be an honorary member of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VI.

MEETINGS.

- Sec. 1. The regular annual meeting of this corporation shall be held on the first afternoon of each session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference in the place named in the call. At this meeting all distributions of funds shall be made.
- Sec. 2. Special Meetings.—Special meetings of the corporation may be called at any time by the Board of Trustees, or by the President at the request of ten members. Written notice of the time, place and object or objects shall be delivered personally or mailed to the postoffice address of each member of this corporation at least ten days before any special meeting.
 - Sec. 3. Trustees' Meetings.—The Board of Trustees shall meet regularly for the transaction of business on the second Tuesday of February of each year, and may hold special meetings at call of President when necessary.
 - Sec. 4. Quorum.—One-fifth of the members of this society residing within the bounds of Puget Sound Conference shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of this corporation. Five members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the meeting of that body.

ARTICLE VII.

FEES AND DUES.

- Sec. 1. Fees.—Every Person admitted to membership in this corporation shall pay into the treasury an admission fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), as provided in Section 4 of Article II. of these by-Taws; the said One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) shall be passed immediately into the permanent fund of this corporation.
- Sec. 2. Payment by Beneficiary.—In case the One Hundred Dollars or any part thereof has not been paid when any member or members of his family become beneficiary, one-fourth of the benefits to which said person would otherwise be entitled shall be withheld and

paid into the permanent fund each year until the said sum of One

Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) is fully made up.

Sec. 3. Interest.—The interest upon the unpaid part of said sum shall be paid annually in advance at the annual meeting of the members, and any one failing to meet such payment by the first day of March next following shall forfeit all his rights of membership in said corporation unless reinstated by the next annual meeting of the members.

Sec. 4. Dues.—Each effective beneficiary member of this corporation shall also pay into the treasury, on or before the date of each annual meeting, the sum of Fifty Cents, to apply on the incidental expenses of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII.

FUNDS.

- Sec. 1. This corporation shall have three distinct funds: (a) The permanent fund, (b) The distributive fund, (c) The contingent fund.
- Sec. 2. Permanent Fund.—The permanent fund shall consist of all sums which are paid into this corporation by any person acquiring the distinction of a patron or life member, or otherwise donated to this tund, and the moneys paid in by members on account of the One Hundred Dollars designated as admission fees. It shall not be available for current expenses or distribution under any circumstances, but shall be held intact and invested or loaned on real estate security under the direction of the Board of Trustees.
- Sec. 3. Distributive Fund.—The distributive fund shall consist of the annual interest paid by members on the unpaid part of the admission fee, and the net proceeds of the permanent fund and any other moneys acquired for such purpose. It shall be divided into two portions.
- (a) The annuity portion, which shall equal three-fourths of the distributive fund.
- (b) The necessitous portion, which shall equal the remaining one-fourth of the distributive fund.

The entire amount of the distributive fund shall be subject to distribution to beneficiaries of this corporation, as provided in Article VIII. of these by-laws, and no part of said fund shall at any time be used for any other purpose.

~ec. 4. Contingent Fund.—The contingent fund shall consist of the annual dues paid by the members, as provided in Section 4 of Article VII. of these by-laws, and any other moneys which from time to time may be contributed to that specific fund, and shall be used to pay the incidental expenses of this corporation.

At any annual meeting of the corporation, after all claims against this fund have been paid, any amount in excess of \$10.00 still remaining in said fund shall be passed to the distributive fund.

ARTICLE IX.

BENEFITS.

- Sec. 1. To Superannuates.—A beneficiary member shall be entitled to benefits when he takes superannuated relation to his conference, provided he has been a member of this society for three years or more and has paid the admission fee in cash at the time of admission or the full amount of interest thereon during such time as it shall have been unpaid.
- Sec 2. To Widows or Child-Children.—In the event of the death of any beneficiary member, his wife, or, if she be dead, his dependent children under sixteen years of age, counting as one beneficiary, shall be entitled to benefits at the next annual meeting of the corporation.
- Sec. 3. Marriage of Widow.—On the marriage of a widow of a beneficiary member of this corporation she shall cease to receive benefits and cannot thereafter be restored to the beneficiary list, and only children of the deceased beneficiary member whose parents are both dead shall in such case be entitled to benefits.
- Sc. 4. Maximum Benefits.—No beneciary shall be entitled to receive more than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars from both portions of the distributive fund for any one year.
- Sec. 5. Annuity.—The annuity portion of the distributive fund (see Article VIII., Section 3) shall be divided equally among all beneficiaries, subject to the restriction of Section 4 of this Article; provided, that whenever the number of beneficiaries does not exceed four and the amount in said portion of fund is less than One Thousand Dollars, a beneficiary shall not be entitled to receive more than one fourth of the amount in said portion of fund.
- Sec. 6. Necessitous.—The necessitous portion of the distributive fund (see Article VIII., Section 3) shall be divided among all beneficiaries according to their several necessities, subject to the restriction of Section 4 of this article.

AMENDMENTS.

These by-laws may be amended at any regular annual meeting of the corporation, provided that the proposed amendment shall have first been published and mailed to the postoffice address of each member of the corporation at least ten days previous to such meeting.

> JOSEPH E. WILLIAMS, D. G. LE SOURD,

Committee.

METHODIST LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Pursuant to a call signed by Messrs. T. S. Lippy, Alfred Lister and E. S. Collins, the following persons met at the seat of the annual Conference at Everett, Wash., September 15, 1905.

The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. by Thomas S. Lippy, of Seattle. Temporary organization was effected by the election of Thomas S. Lippy, of Seattle, as temporary chairman, and B. L. Hubbell as temporary secretary.

Motion carried that the secretary call the roll of charges and delegates present respond. The following representatives answered:

Kelso and OstranderB. L. Hubbell
VancouverS. W. Thompson
AuburnJ. Franklin
BallardJ. W. Efaw
BremertonF. H. Starks
Port OrchardL. M. Churchill
Rainier BeachMrs. W. D. Danner
Seattle—BatteryFred H. Baxter
FirstT. S. Lippy
FremontJ. W. Esterbrook
GraceS. H. Morford
Madison
Madrona HeightsS. E. Harrel
TrinityO. Schillestead
University
Buckley E. M. Samms
Bucoda
Tacoma Swedish
Puyallup
Tacoma—AsburyS. B. Cowles
Epworth
Fern Hill
Fowler
St. Paul's
Arlington
Bellingham—First Church Jas. Turner
Trinity
Blaine
Diame Emma Schen

WellingtonJ. L. Blessing
Crescent Harbor
EverettL. H. Seely
Sedro-Woolley
SnohomishA. B. Towne
Stanwood
OlympiaFred Schumber
CentraliaWm. Christensen
CoupevilleF. A. Le Sourd
Mount Vernon

Motion carried that a committee of five (one from each district) be appointed on constitution and by-laws and nomination of officers. Motion carried that chair appoint committee.

Committee named as follows: Alfred Lister, Tacoma District; S. H. Morford, Seattle District; Wm. Izett, Bellingham District; Wm. Christensen, Centralia District; C. Krona, Swedish District.

Committee excused and retired.

Motion carried that Dr. Marlatt be invited to address the meeting in interest of University of Puget Sound. So ordered.

Motion carried that we hear Dr. King. So ordered; and Dr. King delivered address on Municipal Corruption in Philadelphia.

Rising vote of thanks given Dr. King.

Committee on Constitution, By-Laws and Nomination of Officers returned and presented its report.

Motion carried that organization be permanent.

Motion carried that constitution be adopted section by section.

The following constitution was then adopted:

CONSTITUTION OF THE METHODIST LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This Association shall be known as the Methodist Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of the Association shall be to encourage a wider and more intimate acquaintance, to secure concert of action, and to arouse enthusiasm in promoting the spiritual, intellectual, benevolent and social interests of the Methodist Episcopal Churches and institutions of the Puget Sound Conference.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

All Laymen eighteen years of age or over, members in good standing of any Methodist Episcopal Church within the boundaries of the Association, shall be members and shall have a voice in the meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS.

Annual Meetings.—The annual meeting of the Association shall be held at the time and place where the annual conference may convene, and each charge shall be entitled to one voting delegate, who shall be elected by the fourth quarterly conference.

Special Meetings.—Special meetings of the Association may be called by the President and Secretary or by seven members of the Association, who shall be representatives of different charges, the object of the meeting being stated, and at least three weeks' notice of the same being sent to each charge.

ARTICLE V.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Association shall be a President, and a Vice-President from each Presiding Elder's District of the Conference, a Secretary-Treasurer, and they shall be elected by a majority of votes cast by ballot at the annual meeting, and shall respectively perform the duties usually devolving upon such officers and such special duties as may be imposed by this Constitution and By-Laws, and shall hold their respective offices for one year, or until their successors have been duly elected.

ARTICLE VI.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Composition.—The officers of the Association shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Association, and the officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

Meetings and Duties.—The Executive Committee shall meet at such time and place as the President may designate, and the Secretary shall send notice to each member of the committee five days before such meeting.

The Executive Committee shall have the power to elect special or sub-committees, declare and fill vacancies occurring in its own body or among its officers, and have control and disposition of all the funds, and transact all other business of the Association, and shall make full report of its work at the annual meeting.

Quorum.—Three members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

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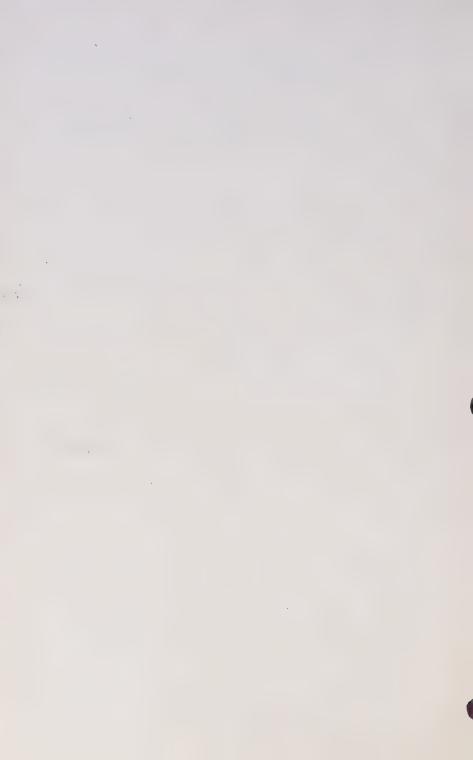
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EDWARD H. TODD, M. S., S. T. B.,

Corresponding Secretary.



ARTICLE VII.

AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present.

Motion carried that Association proceed to election of officers. So ordered

Committee presented nominations for various officers.

Motion carried that Secretary be instructed to cast ballot of Association for officers, as follows:

Thomas S. Lippy, Seattle, President.

C. C. Gridley, Vancouver, Vice-President.

Geo. W. Bullard, Tacoma, Vice-President,

Robert A. Devers, Seattle, Vice-President.

L. H. Seely, Everett, Vice-President,

J. O. Rudene, Pleasant Ridge, Vice-President,

Seth H. Morford, Seattle, Secretary-Treasurer.

Motion carried that collection be taken before dismissal. Motion carried that committee be discharged.

B. L. HUBBELL, Temporary Secretary.

The permanent officers then assumed their positions.

On motion of J. W. Efaw, a committee of five (one from each district) was appointed to act with a committee from the Conference with like powers of said Conference committee to select permanent place for meeting of the Conference. The following were appointed: J. W. Efaw, Seattle; A. N. Richards, Tacoma; L. H. Seely, Bellingham; B. L. Hubble, Centralia; C. Krona, Swedish.

Moved that we recommend to the Ministerial Conference that a liberal appropriation be made to the Puget Sound University

A collection amounting to \$6.11 was taken,

SETH H. MORFORD,

Sec.-Treasurer.

PROGRESSIVE GROWTH OF THE PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Average Salary	\$560	368	514	513	481	651	299	780	683	639	550	535	365	387	444	555	554	590	634	797	762	685
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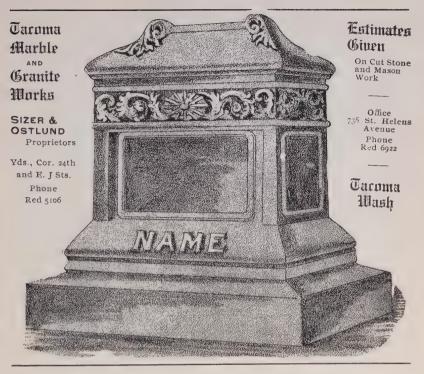
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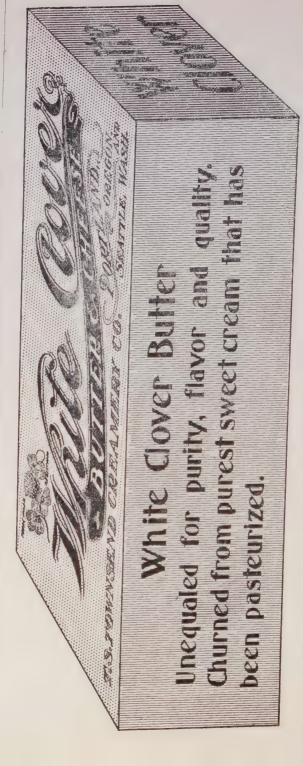
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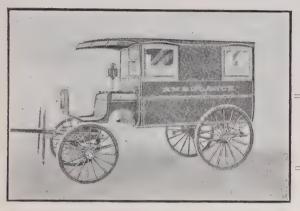
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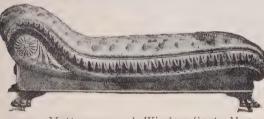
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I.—The Conference shall open its session at 8:30 A. M. and adjourn at 12:00 M. The first thirty minutes shall be devoted to devo. tional services.

II.—The bar of the Conference shall be fixed by vote; but preachers' wives and visiting clergymen are invited to sit within the bar.

III .- All motions shall be reduced to writing, if the President or any member request it; and no report from committees shall be received until duplicate copies are placed in the hands of the Secretary.

IV .-- It shall be the duty of every member to give his vote on all questions unless, for special reasons, the Conference excuses him; but no member who is not within the bar shall be allowed to vote except by leave of the Conference,

V.—The vote on any question before the Conference shall be taken by roll call, if such is asked for by thirteen members,

VI.—No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at any time, without permission of the Conference; nor shall anyone speak more than once till every one desiring to speak shall have done so.

VII.—No member shall object to the passage of a brother's char. acter on questions implicating his moral standing or administration, without giving him previous written notice of his intention, and the

grounds of it, unless by the consent of the Conference.

VIII.—At the opening on the first day of the session, each preacher who has been in charge shall submit his statistical and financial reports when his name is called.

The publication of reports handed in later than the second day

is not required, unless so ordered by the Conference.

IX.—The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, and, when approved and printed, the Minutes shall be the official record of the Conference. He shall take charge of the journals and all other Conference papers, preserve them with care, suffer no person to take a copy of any papers, except with consent of Conference, and bring or send them to the place of the Conference session.

X .- The Secretary, Statistical Secretary, and Treasurer shall nominate their assistants; and the officers and managers of the different Conference societies are authorized to appoint persons to fill any

vacancies which may occur during the year.

XI.—The Board of Conference Stewards shall report upon an apportionment to the Conference for the Conference Claimants' Fund. giving the basis on which this shall be apportioned to the districts and charges.

XII.—The Auditing Committee shall report upon the distribution of funds received for ministerial support, noting each instance where the pro rata shares have not been paid to the pastor, presiding elder,

bishop and conference claimants.

The Secretary is authorized to collect all arrearages from such delinquents and forward to the Treasurer, making such report of same as may be necessary. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be sufficient cause for careful inquiry by the Committee on Conference Relation,

XIII.—The Committee on Conference Relation shall inquire as to the age, physical condition, personal habits, financial obligation, family and Christian experience of all candidates for admission on trial, and report upon the acceptability of each when his name is called for admission.

It shall also report upon all candidates for admission into full membership. Applicants for change of relation and supernumerary preachers who desire to remain in that relation.

To Be Added to the Rules Governing Conference Examinations.

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five

years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high schools of the state, or of the preparatory department of the University of Puget Sound.

III:-No candidate shall be examined after the commencement

of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

Standing Resolutions.

I.—The presiding elders shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the Pacific Christian Advocate at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretaries shall be the official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other

secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—Upon receiving from the Official Benevolent Societies the circulars designating the amounts of money to be raised by this Conference for these causes, the presiding elders shall apportion the same among the districts upon the following basis: (1) total membership (2) unincumbered Church, but not parsonage property, (3) total ministerial support, including house rent, but not missionary appropriations, (4) total official benevolences, which were reported for the previous year.

Each presiding elder may call to his assistance a committee of laymen or ministers, or both, conveniently near, to make the apportionments on above bases to the charges of that district; and this shall be reported to the meetings of the District Sewards, who shall

have the powers of a Board of Equalization, provided that they shall

not reduce the original total apportionment to the district.

The apportionments for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be included in these reports, and the bases decided upon by the Annual Conference shall apply throughout the districts and charges.

IV.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or

changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

ANNIVERSARIES

At 4 o'clock every afternoon helpful and inspiring Pentecostal services were conducted by Rev. D. D. Benedict, Northwest Iowa Conference.

At 7:30 each evening a thirty-minute Song Service was conducted by F. M. Clark.

At 2:30 P. M. on Wednesday afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary Society held its anniversary and was addressed by D. C. Franklin.

At 8:00 P. M. the anniversary of the Missionary Society was held, E. H. Todd presiding, addressed by H. K. Carroll, of New York.

Thursday, at 2:00 P. M., anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. F. A. Guiler made the address.

At 8:00 P. M., anniversary of Board of Church Extension, D. G. LeSourd presiding, with address by C. M. Boswell, D. D.

On Friday afternoon the temperance anniversary was held, J. W. Frescoln presiding. E. H. Cherrington presented the cause.

The anniversary of the Preachers' Wives' Association was held at the Christian Church on Friday afternoon.

In the evening at 8 o'clock evangelistic sermon was preached by Rev. O. W. Mintzer.

Saturday afternoon, R. Z. Fahs presided at the Sunday School Anniversary, when W. W. Shenk made the address.

At 3 o'clock the Missionary Sermon was preached by C. A. Williams from the text, "Sirs, we would see Jesus," John xii:21.

In the evening the Educational Anniversary was held, presided over by J. P. Marlatt, when addresses were delivered by E. H. Todd and President J. E. Williams.

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Townsend H. L	E	E			N. Iowa	
Vigus, Joel	E	E	1886	1903	Columbia River	
Waldron, H. P	E	E	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin	Port Orchard
Ward, Harris G	E	E	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Marysville
Weaver, John M		E	1900	1902	East Ohio	Auburn
Welch, William M	St	(E	1871	1898	Des Moines	Midland
West, Gustaf F	16	E		1900	United Brethren	
Whitfield, A. J	E	E		1906		Lynden
Whitfield, Wilmot	E	E		1906		Aberdeen
White, John W	St	E	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle
Wilder, J. M	E	E		1903	Idaho	
Williston, Horace	E	E	1886	1891	Wyoming	Port Townsend
Williams, Joseph E	E	E	1880	1895	Central Illinois	
Williams, Wm. E 1	E	E		1906	Montana	
Williams, Charles A.	E	E	1896	1896	Puget Sound	
Willman.J.A	E	E		1906	N. W. Swedish	
Wolfe, Robert L	E	E		1901		Chehalis
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Undergraduates-Fourth Year

Pemberton, Harry F	E	E		1905 Philadelphia Buckley
Gellermann, A. B. L.	Sy	D	1901	1901 Puget Sound Tacoma
Burdell, Joseph N		D	1903	1903 Puget Sound Tacoma
Walkington, H. H		D	1893	1893 Puget Sound Bremerton
Hartley, Robert C	E	D	1901	1901 Puget Sound Bay Center
Bennett, Chester F		D	1900	1900 Puget Sound Little Rock
McQueen, James T		D	1901	1901 Puget Sound South Tacoma
Warren, Sherman V	E	D		1905 Oregon East Sound

Third Year

Anderson, Ole R	E	D		1906 Nor. Danish La Center	
Cowell, W. I	E	D	i		
Ward, Henry	E	D		1903 Puget Sound Seattle	
Dunlap, R. V. B				1905 West Wisconsin Nome, Alaska	
Miller, Arthur H	Sy	D		1905 Col. River Burton,	
Downs, Thomas F	Sy	D		1903 Winlock	
Galbraith, Billy N	E	D	1902	1902 Puget Sound Vancouver	
Snyder, Roddy D	E	D		1905 Missouri Kalama	
Hanlein, William S.	E	D	1899	1899 Puget Sound Anacortes	

Probationers—Second Year

Ewing, Seldon H	E	D		1906	W. Neb
Ball, John R	E	L	1903	1903	Puget Sound Evanston, Ills.
Gambill, Thomas J [E	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound Tacoma
Milligan, J. E	E	L	1905	1905	Puget Sound Tacoma
Bower, Edwin L	E	D	1901		Puget Sound Cosmopolis
Ecker, Francis A	E	D !	1905		Puget Sound South Prairie
Graham, George F	\mathbf{E}	D			N. W. Kansas Tumwater
Wilson, Harry C	E	D	1905	1905	Puget Sound Hillman
Gilbert, Cyrus L	D	L	1905	1905	Puget Sound Sunnydale
Johnson, Ossian	E	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound Portland, Ore.

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S. S. Sulliger, Presiding Elder; P. O. Address, 718 East Holly Street, Bellingham, Wash., 5.

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Acme and Clear LakeA	. A. Brittain (Sup.)1
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ArlingtonS.	G. Jones1
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Bay View	. K. Kline1
Bellingham CircuitE	. P. Hughes (Sup.)1
Bellingham: FairhavenJ.	A Sutton1
First ChurchJ.	W. Flesher3
Trinity	E. Todd5
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Burlington E	. J Smith (Sup.)1
Coupeville	B. Seely4
Crescent Harbor (Oak Hbr. P. O.) . E	B. Reese
CusterJ.	H. Berringer (Sup.)2
DarringtonA	B. Towne (Sup.)2
East SoundS.	V Warren4
Eureka and Silver BeachF.	
Everett	. A. Casey
FerndaleS.	S. Guiler
Friday and Lopez	
HamiltonO	I. Bennett (Sup.)1
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LyndenA	J. Whitfield
Marysville	. G. Ward3
MonroeJ.	W. Rule3
Mount VernonA.	W. Brown3
Nooksack	W. Stevens (Sup.)2
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Snohomish	B. Sears
Stanwood	
Sumas and Maple FallsE.	
Wallace and Sultan (Startup P. O.) J.	

J. W. Frescoln, Dist. Supt. and Field Lecturer of the Anti-Saloon League, a member of Trinity Quarterly Conference, Bellingham.

CENTRALIA DISTRICT.

George A. Landen, Presiding Elder; P. O. Address, 3519 North 30th street, Tacoma, Wash.

APPOINTMENTS.

PASTORS.

Aberdeen	
Bay Center	
Boisfort and Littell	
Camas	
Castle Rock	T. F. Allen1
Castle Rock Circuit	F. A. Enslow
Centralia	F. S. Pearson
Chehalis	R. L. Wolfe1
	John Long (Sup.)
Cosmopolis and South	AberdeenE. L. Bowers1
Elma	F. M. Clark
East Hoquiam	J. B. Gooding1
Grays River	
Hoquiam	E. L. Benedict3
Ilwaco	
	R. D. Snyder
	F. L. Moore
LaCenter	O. R. Anderson
Napavine and Mayfield	
Oakville	Seldon H. Ewing2
Pe Ell	W. I. Cowell
Pioneer and Lakeshore.	Ezra Hayes (Sup.)
Pleasant Valley	J. B. Stark (Sup.)
Raymond	
Satsop	E. L. Hughes
Skamokawa	R. J. Ferguson (Sup.)1
South Bend	N. M. Temple1
Toledo	B. L. Hicks
Vance	To be supplied
Vancouver	T. E. Elliott, 3B. N. Galbraith2
Vancouver Circuit	W. J. Gilbert (Sup.)2
Willapa	To be supplied
Winlock	
Yacolt and Amboy	Samuel Dupertius (Sup.)1

D. L. Rader, Editor Pacific Christian Advocate, member of the Vancouver Quarterly Conference.

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

W. S. Harrington, Presiding Elder; P. O. Address, 624 Malden avenue, Seattle, Wash. 5.

AuburnJ. M. Weaver1

APPOINTMENTS.

PASTORS.

Ballard W. H. Forsyth
Bay View
Bothell Richard Oates
Bremerton J. H. Carter
Colby W. R. A. Scott (Sup.)1
Issaquah
Kent
Kirkland F. R. Gillette
Port Orchard
Ranier Beach Herbert Jones
Renton
Seattle: Asbury
Capitol Hill Grant Stewart
City Missions
First Church
First Church MissionJames Crookes (Sup.)2
Grace W. T. Randolph
Green Lake R. C. Glass
Haven F. E. Drake
Hillman and S. E. SeattleH. C. Wilson
Interbay and Sixty-second Street. Roy L. Sprague
Madison Street
Madrona HeightsR. L. Sprague1
Queen Anne O. H. McGill
South Park
Trinity
University W. H. Leech
Wesley
Woodland Park
Silverdale
Snoqualmie
Sunnydale C. L. Gilbert

- L. J. Covington, Supt. Washington Children's Home Society, member of Queen Anne, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.
- G. F. West, Chaplain of Seaman's Friend Society, member of First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference,
- J. R. Ball, member of Rainier Beach Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend school.
- John Ovall, Field Agent Anti-Saloon League, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

SWEDISH DISTRICT.

Andrew Farrell, Presiding Elder; P.O.Address, 1111 North Broadway

Seattle, Wash. 2.

Coddinomo
Everett and EdmondsTo be supplied
Fremont
Nora, Idaho and AlbionTo be supplied
Portland, Oregon
Pleasant RidgeJohn Johnson
Seattle
Skagit City K. O. Berglund
South Bend To Be supplied
Spokane J. A. Willman 1
Tacoma and Olympia CircuitJ. H. Burdell

TACOMA DISTRICT.

B. F. Brooks, Presiding Elder; P. O. Address, 2907 South 8th street, Tacoma, Wash. 6.

APPOINTMENTS.	PASTORS.
Brinnon and Leland	·To be supplied
	·H. F. Pemberton1
	·W. E. Williams1
Burton	·R. J. Irwin1
	.Walter B. Bell2
	.A. M. Brown (Sup.)1
Gig Harbor	.To be supplied
	.To be supplied
	·C. F. Bennett2
	.J. L. Kendall1
	.J. L. Kendall1
	.F. A. LaViolette2
	. W. M. Ludwick
	To be supplied
	To be supplied
	To be supplied
Puyallup	
Rainier	
	.A. J. McNamee
	George Arney2
	F. A. Ecker
	T. A. Graham
	.J. T. McQueen

Bismark
Central J. W. Miller
City Missions James Clulow
Epworth
Fern Hill E W Erickson
First Church J. P. Marlatt
Fowler4
Grace Joel Vigus
Mason J. W. Satterthwaite
Park
St. Paul
SecondJ. C. Reed (Sup.)
Wesley J. E. Milligan 2
Tumwater G. F. Graham
VashonJ. W. Moles
White River To be supplied

John Lewtas, Conference Evangelist, Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference,

C. S. Revelle, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, Mason, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

Edward H. Todd, Corresponding Secretary, University of Puget Sound, member of Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

- J. E. Williams, President University of Puget Sound, member of First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.
- E. M. Randall, General Secretary of Epworth League, member of First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.
- J. A. Chapman, J. W. Glenk, R. V. B. Dunlap, missionaries to Alaska.
 - E. C. Parker, D. E. Carter, R. H. Johnston, missionaries to Utah.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

- 1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?
 Andrew Farrell, J. A. Willman, No. Swedish; Wm. W. Shenk,
 New England.; D. C. Franklin, Des Moines; Wm. E. Williams,
 Montana; M. L. Sanders, Iowa; Seldon H. Ewing, second year),
 W. Nebraska; T. A. Graham, N. Indiana; F. R. Gillette (first
 year), A. J. Whitfield, California; Wilmot Whitfield, Col. River;
 L. G. Knight (first year), Richard Oates, Colorado; James B.
 Gooding (first year), Troy; F. A. Guiler, Kansas; J. L. Kendall
 and Herbert Jones, Idaho; Grant Stewart, Col. River; H. L.
 Townsend, N. Iowa; W. I. Cowell (third year), W. Nebraska;
 E. J. Smith, Iowa; M. A. Casey, Arkansas; Ole R. Anderson
 (second year), Nor. Danish; W. W. Batcheller, Rock River;
 W. T. Randolph, Kansas; W. H. W. Reese, Pittsburg; F. L.
 Moore, Rock River.
- 2. Who have been re-admitted? None.
- Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? None.
- 4. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of first year: Harry K. Kline, Fred A. Enslow, Roy L. Sprague, W. E. Rossman, D. E. Carter, R. H. Johnson.
- 5. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year: 'James B. Gooding, F. R. Gillette. (b) In studies of second year: Harry C. Wilson, Cyrus L. Gilbert, Francis A. Ecker, James E. Milligan, Ossian Johnson, John R. Ball, Thomas J. Gambill, Edwin L. Bower, George F. Graham, Seldon H. Ewing.
- Who have been discontinued? Emanuel Johnson, at his own request.
- 7. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year: Ole R. Anderson. (b) Elected and ordained deacons previously: Matthew M. Phillips.
- 8. What members are in studies of third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Ole R. Anderson. (b) Admitted into full membership previously: Henry Ward, R. V. B. Dunlap, Wm. S. Hanlein, Billy N. Galbraith, Roddy D. Snyder, W. I. Cowell.
- 9. What members are in studies of fourth year? Harry H. Walk-

- ington, A. B. L. Gellerman, James T. McQueen, Chester F. Bennett, Sherman V. Warren, Joseph N. Burdell, Robert C. Hartley, Harry F. Pemberton.
- What members have completed the Conference course of study?
 (a) Elected and ordained elders this year: Samuel S. Guiler, Edward B. Reese, Harris G. Ward, Matthew B. Phillips (ordained a local elder).
- 11. What others have been elected and ordained deacons? (a) As local preachers: Archibald Robertson, William Crowhurst, Martin H. Hiscock. (b) Under missionary rule: Cyrus S. Gilbert, Francis A. Ecker, Seldon H. Ewing, Harry K. Kline.
- 12. What others have been elected and ordained elders? (a) As local deacons: Matthew B. Phillips.
- 13. Was the character of each preacher examined? This was strictly done in open Conference as each name was called.
- 14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? C. C. Babbidge, William E. Thompson, J. F. Redfern, M. A. Covington, F. E. Smith and M. L. Sanders, Col. River; F. L. Wharton, Pittsburg; J. H. Levedahl, California; G. F. Pollock (first year), Troy; M. A. Casey (transferred in the interim of Conference), Arkansas.
- 15. Who have died? None.
- 16. Who have been located at their own request? None.
- 17. Who have been located? None.
- 18. Who have withdrawn? None,
- 19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.
- 20. Who have been expelled? None.
- 21. What other personal notation should be made? The deacon's orders of J. W. Kager was recognized without admission to the Conference.
- Who are the supernumerary preachers? Andrew Anderson, C. W. Darrow, E. O. Harris, C. E. Fulmer, Rial Benjamin, T. L. Dyer, S. P. Brokaw, Thomas H. Downs, J. T. Smith, Arthur H. Miller, J. M. Dennison, A. B. L. Gellerman, E. E. Morris, R. M. Schoonmaker, Rowland Hughes.
- 23. Who are the superannuated preachers? E. Hopkins, C. R. Pomroy, J. A. Anderson, A. Atwood, D. M. Ellsworth, John Flynn, J. W. Patterson, W. H. Jordan, Albert H. Marsh, William McWatters, G. D. Dimmick, H. H. Walkington, F. L. Wornom, D. G. LeSourd, R. H. Massey, J. W. White, M. M. Welch.

- 24. Who are triers of appeals? W. O. Benadom, A. W. Brown, R. Z. Fahs, John Johnson, G. L. Cuddy.
- 25. What is the statistical report for this year? See statistical tables.
- 26. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$17.674.
- 27. What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$7,400.
- 28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? \$3,446.
- 29. Where are the preachers stationed? See list of appointments.
- Where shall the next Conference be held? Asbury Church, Seattle, Washington.



DAILY PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Twenty=Third Session

First Day

Ballard, Wash., Sept. 19, 1906.

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the Gilman Park Methodist Episcopal Church of Ballard, Wash., Wednesday, 9:00 A. M., September 19, 1906, Bishop Henry W. Warren presiding.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.—The Bishop called the Conference to order, hymn No. 560, "And Are We Yet Alive," was sung, and the Bishop led the Conference in prayer. He then read a lesson from II. Cor. 11, and addressed the Conference on the import and value of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, after which he administered the Sacrament, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

ROLL CALL.—G. L. Cuddy, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, and the following members and probationers responded to their names: Thomas F. Allen, George Arney, Albert Atwood, Wilfred O. Benadom, W. B. Bell, E. L. Benedict, K. O. Berglund, S. P. Brokaw, B. F. Brooks, Arthur W. Brown, F. M. Clark, W. E. Cox, James Clulow, L. J. Covington, M. A. Covington, McK. Casey, G. L. Cuddy, F. E. Drake, T. E. Elliott, E. W. Erickson, V. C. Evers, W. H. Forsyth, R. Z. Fahs, J. W. Fiesher, G. W. Frame, R. C.

Glass, C. W. Geiszler, C. N. Goulder, W. S. Harrington, Ebenezer Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, R. J. Irwin, A. J. Joslyn, John Johnson, S. G. Jones, C. J. Kallgren, G. A. Landen, F. A. LaViolette, W. H. Leech, D. G. LeSourd, J. H. Levedahl. W. M. Ludwick, R. H. Massey, O. H. McGill, W. B. McMillin, A. J. McNamee, William McWatters, H. W. Michener, J. W. Miller, J. P. Marlatt, John Ovall, C. A. Owens, J. W. Patterson, William Park, F. S. Pearson, C. C. Pratt, J. F. Redfern, C. S. Revelle, Benjamin Rinehart, W. J. Rule, J. W. Satterthwaite, C. B. Seely, C. B. Sears, G. A. Sheafe, F. E. Smith, E. V. Smith, S. S. Sulliger, J. A. Sutton, N. M. Temple, E. H. Todd, C. E. Todd, Joel Vigus, H. P. Waldron, J. M. Weaver, W. M. Welch, J. M. Wilder, Horace Williston, C. A. Williams, R. L. Wolfe, E. B. Reese, A. B. L. Gellermann, H. G. Ward, S. S. Guiler, J. T. McQueen, M. B. Phillips, S. V. Warren, R. C. Hartley, H. F. Pemberton, R. D. Snyder, W. S. Hanlein, C. C. Babbidge, T. J. Gambill, E. L. Bower, G. F. Graham, Emanuel Johnson, H. C. Wilson, C. L. Gilbert, F. A. Ecker, J. E. Milligan, Ossian Johnson.

The following, who had been transferred to this Conference during the year, were also called, and responded to their names: T. A. Graham, M. L. Sanders, W. E. Williams, J. B. Gooding, W. W. Shenk, D. C. Franklin, Andrew Farrell, Seldon H. Ewing, Wilmot Whitfield and J. A. Willman.

ORGANIZATION.—G. L. Cuddy was re-elected Secretary, and upon his nomination G. W. Frame and Horace Williston were elected his assistants, and Robert C. Hartley was elected to copy reports. W. H. Leech was re-elected Treasurer, and upon his nomination H. G. Ward, F. E. Smith, S. G. Jones and H. P. Waldron were elected his assistants. C. S. Revelle was elected Statistical Secretary. He nominated T. J. Gambill, C. B. Seely, O. H. McGill, F. A. Ecker, Harry C. Wilson and J. A. Sutton as his assistants, and they were elected.

H. K. Kline was elected to collect money for publishing the Minutes.

R. D. Snyder was elected to solicit subscriptions for the

Methodist Review, after the Bishop had spoken a few words on the value of the Review to a Methodist preacher.

C. L. Gilbert was elected postmaster, and J. M. Weaver was elected reporter for the Pacific Christian Advocate.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette the Rules of Order were amended, making the daily sessions of the Conference to begin at 8:30 A. M. and adjourn at 12 M., the first thirty minutes to be devoted to devotional services.

On motion of S. S. Sulliger the main floor of the auditorium was reserved for the use of the Conference.

- S. S. Sulliger read the list of Standing Committees, as nominated by the Presiding Elders, and they were elected. (See list of committees.)
- D. L. RADER.—The Bishop read a letter from D. L. Rader, who was kept from Conference by ill health.
- A. B. CHAPIN.—Presiding Elder B. F. Brooks reported that A. B. Chapin was critically ill at his home in Tacoma.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette the Bishop was requested to send a telegram of sympathy to each of these brethren, and the following telegrams were sent:

"Dear Brother Chapin—The Conference regrets your absence, deeply sympathizes with you in your affliction, and earnestly prays that you may be restored to health.

"HENRY W. WARREN, President.

"G. L. CUDDY, Secretary."

"Dear Doctor Rader—The Conference regrets that your arduous duties have so impaired your health that you cannot be with us to share in the pleasures and duties of this session, and prays for your speedy recovery."

"HENRY W. WARREN, President.

"G. L. CUDDY, Secretary."

C. B. Sears suggested that, in view of the critical condi-

tion of Brother Chapin, prayer should be offered for his recovery, and, at the request of the Bishop, W. S. Harrington led the Conference in prayer.

INTRODUCTIONS.—The following brethren were introduced: D. C. Franklin, W. W. Shenk, Wilmot Whitfield, Andrew Farrell, T. A. Graham, J. B. Gooding, W. E. Williams, S. H. Ewing, M. L. Sanders, H. A. Casey; F. A. Guiler, Kansas Conference; C. H. Cowdy, local preacher; Herbert Jones, Idaho Conference; O. R. Anderson, Norwegian-Danish Conference; J. H. Kendall, Idaho Conference; W. B. Hollingshead and B. F. Rowland, Presiding Elders, and D. R. Watters, of the Oregon Conference; Grant Stewart, of the Columbia River Conference; J. W. Shenk, North Nebraska Conference; E. M. Irwin, Columbia River Conference, and Dr. C. M. Boswell, of Philadelphia Conference.

H. W. Waltz, representing the San Francisco Book Concern, addressed the Conference in the interests of the Depository.

F. M. Clark moved that Epworth League statistics be reported annually by the pastors.

On motion of F. S. Pearson the matter was referred to the Committee on Epworth League.

QUESTION 13, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up. B. F. Brooks, Presiding Elder of the Tacoma District, and G. A. Landen, Presiding Elder of the Centralia District, were called, their characters were passed, and they made their reports.

E. R. Graham of the Western Book Concern was introduced and addressed the Conference.

DIVIDENDS.—Dr. Graham announced that there were \$22 in the Chartered Fund, and \$1,012 at the Book Concern for this Conference. The drafts were ordered to be drawn payable to the Conference Treasurer.

Various communications were presented by the Secretary, and referred to the appropriate committees.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette the rules were suspended and a statistical session was ordered to be held at 1:30 this afternoon. The Bishop requested D. G. LeSourd to preside at the statistical session. The Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

STATISTICAL SESSION. — The statistical session was opened at 1:30 P. M., D. G. LeSourd in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by S. G. Jones. The Statistical Secretary called the list of charges and the pastors handed in their reports.

On motion the Conference adjourned.

Second Day

Thursday, Sept. 20.

At 8:30 the Conference opened with devotional services, conducted by C. B. Sears, who gave a Bible reading on "The Promise of the Father."

At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop took the chair. The Journal of yesterday morning and afternoon sessions was read and approved.

The Statistical Secretary and Treasurer reported the charges delinquent or in error in their reports.

The Secretary called the names of those who failed to answer to the roll call yesterday, and the following responded: W. B. Marsh, Albert Marsh, J. W. Moles.

TRANSFER.—The Secretary read the transfer of J. A. Willman to this Conference.

The Secretary gave expression of his gratitude for the telegram of sympathy sent him by the Conference last year.

MEMORIAL MONUMENTS .- On motion of J. P. Mar-

latt, D. G. LeSourd, Albert Atwood and J. E. Williams were appointed a committee in behalf of this Conference to cooperate with the State Historical Society, of which Mr. R. L. McCormick is President and W. H. Gilstrap is Secretary, for the purpose of erecting memorial tablets at the old Nisqually Mission and at the site of the church located by Rev. Dr. J. F. De Vore at Steilacoom, Wash.

MEMORIAL TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—W. S. Harrington moved the adoption of the following resolution regarding the next meeting of the General Committee of the Missionary Society. (See Resolution.) The nomination of the committee called for in the resolution was left to the Presiding Elders.

QUESTION XIII. RESUMED.—Presiding Elders S. S. Sulliger, Andrew Farrell and W. S. Harrington were called, their characters were passed, and they made their reports.

The following effective elders were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their work:

R. Z. Fahs, A. J. Joslyn, J. H. Carter, W. B. Marsh, J. M. Weaver, H. P. Waldron, C. J. Kallgren, William Park, W. H. Forsyth, R. C. Glass, F. E. Drake, O. H. McGill, V. C. Evers, D. C. Franklin, W. H. Leech, K. O. Berglund, John Ovall, R. J. Irwin, Walter B. Bell, F. A. LaViolette, W. M. Ludwick, J. M. Wilder, H. Williston, W. B. McMillin, A. J. McNamee, George Arney, W. M. Welch, James Clulow, J. P. Marlatt, G. L. Cuddy, Joel Vigus, J. W. Satterthwaite, G. W. Frame, J. W. Moles, W. E. Williams, T. A. Graham, M. L. Sanders, C. A. Owens, E. W. Erickson, J. W. Flesher, C. E. Todd, G. A. Sheafe, E. J. Smith, C. B. Seely, H. W. Michener, W. W. Shenk, C. C. Pratt, C. N. Goulder, B. Rinehart, W. J. Rule, A. W. Brown, S. G. Jones, C. B. Sears, E. V. Smith, Wilmot Whitfield, F. M. Clark, F. S. Pearson, C. S. Revelle, E. L. Benedict, N. M. Temple, R. L. Wolfe, W. O. Benadom, E. L. Hughes, F. E. Smith, W. E. Cox, C. W. Geiszler, Thomas E. Elliott, H. L. Townsend.

The characters of the following elders who had been transferred from this Conference were passed: F. L. Whar-

ton, Nathan Evans, W. E. Thompson, J. F. Redfern, J. H. Levedahl.

The names of the following elders were called and their characters were passed: A. B. Chapin, T. F. Allen, John Lewtas, B. L. Hicks, McK. A. Casey, C. A. Williams, Richard Oates.

The names of the following elders appointed to special work were called, and their characters were passed: D. L. Rader, M. A. Covington, G. F. West, E. M. Randall, J. E. Williams, L. J. Covington; J. W. Miller, E. H. Todd, J. W. Frescoln, J. A. Chapman, J. W. Glenk, E. C. Parker.

Rowland Hughes, E. E. Morris and R. M. Schoonmaker were called and their characters were passed. They were represented by their Presiding Elders, who asked that they might be given a supernumerary relation. They were referred to the Committee on Conference Relation, under the Standing Rules.

- D. G. LeSourd was called, his character was passed, and he reported his work. With deep feeling he addressed the Conference on his ministry of thirty-six years, and requested that he might be granted a superannuated relation. His Presiding Elder moved that, in view of his long, faithful and efficient service, the rules be suspended, his request be granted, and that his case be referred to the Conference Board of Stewards. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung, and the motion was carried.
- R. H. Massey, Conference Tract Agent, was called, his character was passed, and he addressed the Conference on his fifty years' work as an itinerant Methodist Preacher. He also asked that he might be given a superannuated Relation. On motion of his Presiding Elder the Rules were suspended, and he was passed to the superannuated list without being referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

INTRODUCTIONS AND ADDRESSES.—H. K. Carroll, D.D., was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the work of the Missionary Society, and emphasized the value of "World Wide Missions."

Hon. Albert E. Mead, Governor of the State of Washington, was introduced to the Conference, and delivered a brief address, which was received with great enthusiasm.

Hon. Samuel G. Cosgrove, a layman of the Columbia River Conference, made a stirring address, in which he emphasized our responsibility to the students of our State educational institutions.

E. H. Todd presented a memorial to the State Legislature relative to the erection of a chapel at the State penitentiary. It was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Henry D. Kimball, D.D., Dean of the Kimball School of Theology, was introduced, and spoke with great emphasis on the value of the theological school in the training of a Christian minister.

Dr. B. N. Bond, an aged local preacher of Bellingham, was introduced and given the opportunity of addressing the Conference.

Chaplain R. S. Stubbs, of the Seamen's Friend Society, was introduced to the Conference, and spoke with great feeling on his work among the seamen.

- O. W. Mintzer, Presiding Elder of Republic Missionary District, Columbia River Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.
 - V. C. Evers was elected Assistant Press Reporter.
- F. E. Smith, having been elected Assistant Treasurer, was permitted to withdraw from the Board of Stewards.

The Doxology was sung, the Bishop pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

Third Day

Friday, Sept. 21.

The devotional services began at 8:30, in charge of Wilmot Whitfield, who delivered an address on prayer.

At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop called the Conference to order. The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

W. S. Harrington, for the Presiding Elders, nominated the following committee called for by the resolution presented by J. P. Marlatt yesterday. (See list of committees.)

On motion of B. F. Brooks, D. G. LeSourd was substituted for A. B. Chapin as chairman of the Committee on City Evangelism.

DEACONESS WORK.—On motion of W. S. Harrington, the following Committee on Deaconess Work and Training School was appointed: V. C. Evers, S. G. Jones, J. A. Chapman.

REPORTS.—C. B. Sears presented a report of the Committee on Conference Entertainment. On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the report was referred back to the committee with instructions to consider the merits of the Chautauqua grounds at Three Tree Point as a possible place of entertainment.

R. Z. Fahs presented the report of the Committee on Preachers' Aid Society, and it was adopted. (See report.)

QUESTION X., "Who have completed the Conference course of study?" was taken up. M. B. Phillips was called, his character was passed, he reported his work, the Registrar reported, and on motion of his Presiding Elder he was discharged from the course of study, and elected to Elder's Orders as Local Preacher—his Conference course of study being accepted in lieu if the local preachers' course of study.

S. S. Guiler, E. B. Reese and H. G. Ward were called, their characters passed, they reported their work, the Registrar reported in each case, and on motion of their Presiding Elders they were discharged from the course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

Harry H. Walkinton was called, his character passed, and on motion of his Presiding Elder, he was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

- A. B. L. Gellermann was called, his character was passed. His Presiding Elder stated that he desired to be made supernumerary, and moved to refer his case to the Committee on Conference Relations. The motion was carried.
- J. T. McQueen was called, his character was passed, he reported his work, and was continued in the studies of the fourth year.
- C. F. Bennett was called, and his character was passed. He was not present at the Conference, and was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

QUESTION XI., "What members are in studies of the fourth year?" was taken up. S. V. Warren, J. N. Burdell and Henry F. Pemberton were called, their characters were passed, the Registrar reported in each case, and they were passed in the studies of the fourth year. Robert C. Hartley was not present when called, but his character was passed, his Presiding Elder reported his work, the Registrar reported, and he was passed to the studies of the fourth year.

R. V. B. Dunlap, missionary to Alaska, was called, his character was passed, and he was continued in studies of the third year.

Arthur H. Miller was absent from Conference, and his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Henry Ward and B. N. Galbraith were called, and their characters passed. They were not present at the Conference and were continued in the studies of the third year.

W. S. Hanlein and R. D. Snyder were called, their char-

acters were passed, they reported their work, and were continued in the studies of the third year.

QUESTION V., "Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up. Cyrus L. Gilbert, Francis A. Ecker and Ossian Johnson were called, their characters were passed, they reported their work, the Registrar reported, and they were continued on trial and advanced to studies of the second year. On motion of their Presiding Elders, Cyrus L. Gilbert and Francis A. Ecker were elcted to Deacons' Orders under the missionary rule.

Seldon H. Ewing was called, his character was passed, he reported his work, and on motion of his Presiding Elder, he was continued on trial in the second year's studies and elected to Deacon's Orders under the missionary rule.

- H. C. Wilson was called, his character was passed, his Presiding Elder reported for him, the Registrar reported, and he was advanced to the studies of the second year.
- J. E. Milligan was called, his character was passed, and, having been called away from the seat of the Conference, his Presiding Elder reported his work, the Registrar reported, he was continued on trial and was advanced to the studies of the second year.

James Gooding was called, his character was passed, he reported his work, the Registrar reported on his studies, and he was continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

T. J. Gambill and G. F. Graham were called, their characters were passed, they reported their work, and on motion of their Presiding Elder, were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

The name of John R. Ball was called, his character was passed, and he was represented by his Presiding Elder, who moved that he be continued on trial in the studies of the second year, and left without an appointment to attend school. The motion was carried.

E. L. Bower was called, his character was passed, he reported his work, the Registrar reported on his studies, and

on motion of his Presiding Elder he was continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

QUESTION VI.—"Who have been discontinued?"

Emanuel Johnson, through his Presiding Elder, asked to be discontinued, and his request was granted.

Thos. E. Elliott moved to adopt the following resolution, viz.:—"That all receipts for all money received from our charges be sent to the preachers at least two weeks before our annual Conference, so that our reports may be properly made out and ready for the first day of the session." It was adopted.

TRANSPER.—C. C. Babbridge was called, his character was passed, the Registrar reported, and he was continued in the studies of the second year. The Bishop announced his transfer to the Columbia River Conference.

SUNDAY COLLECTION.—It was moved by J. W. Flesher that the Sunday morning collection be given to the Stewards for distribution to the Conference Claimants. The motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.—On motion of R. Z. Fahs, E. L. Benedict was elected to the Board of Stewards, in place of D. G. LeSourd, who has taken a superannuated relation.

F. S. Pearson, on behalf of the Board of Stewards, moved that the Presiding Elders be requested to ask of the charges an amount equal to three and one-half per cent, of the pastor's salary last year, not including missionary appropriation or house rent, for Conference Claimants' Fund, and the motion was carried.

INTRODUCTIONS AND ADDRESSES.—The following were introduced to the Conference: C. L. Hansen, Western Norwegian-Danish Conference; W. W. Carr, Columbia River Conference; James A. Badcon, Montana Conference; J. M. Hermann, Pacific German Conference; Frank R. Gillette, transferred from the California Conference; Richard Oates, transferred from Colorado Conference; H. L. Town-

send, transferred from Upper Iowa Conference; Mrs. Margaret B. Platt, president of the W. C. T. U. of the State of Washington, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the state of her work.

Dr. Boswell was again introduced to the Conference, and delivered a stirring address on church extension work.

George W. Beatty, of the California Conference, field-worker of the Sunday School Union, was introduced and spoke concerning the work of that society.

C. B. Sears moved that we request the Sunday School Union to appoint a Field-Worker for this Conference. The motion was carried.

On motion of E H. Todd the consideration of the report of the Committee on Education was made the order of the day for 10 A. M. on Monday.

QUESTION XXX., "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. William Park, on behalf of Asbury Church, Seattle, and Wilmot Whitfield, on behalf of First Church, Aberdeen, invited the Conference to their respective churches. Asbury was chosen, and a rising vote of thanks was given to the church at Aberdeen for the cordial invitation extended to us.

The announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

Fourth Day

Saturday, Sept. 22.

The devotional exercises were conducted by J. P. Marlatt, who gave an address on the place of emotion in evangelistic work. At 9:00 A. M. the Bishop opened the Conference

for business. The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

A. J. Joslyn presented the report of the Conference Deaconess Board, and it was adopted. (See report.)

On motion of the Statistical Secretary, J. A. Sutton and O. H. McGill were excused from the statistical work, and J. M. Wilder, W. B. Bell and J. B. Gooding were elected Assistant Statistical Secretaries.

The Secretary read his financial report and it was adopted.

- J. W. Flesher presented the report of the Conference visitors to the University of Puget Sound, and on motion of S. S. Sulliger it was referred to the Committee on Education.
- C. B. Sears offered a resolution in regard to the Alaskan Exposition, and it was adopted. (See Resolutions.) He also offered a resolution regarding the National Church Insurance Co., and on motion of F. A. LaViolette it was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

QUESTION XI., "Who are ordained Deacons as Local Preachers?" was taken up. The following were recommended: Archibald Robertson, by the Everett Quarterly Conference; William Crowhurst, by the Quarterly Conference of Haven Church, Seattle; Martin II. Hiscock, by the Quarterly Conference of Green Lake Church, Seattle.

They were recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations, the Registrar reported favorably, and on motion of their Presiding Elders they were elected to Deacon's Orders as local preachers.

RECOGNITION OF ORDERS.—Wallace and Sultan Quarterly Conference recommended the recognition of the orders as local deacon of J. W. Kager, who had come to us from the Baptist church. His orders were recognized without his admission into the Conference.

QUESTION XXII., "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was taken up. A. B. L. Gellermann, E. E. Morris and R. M. Schoonmaker asked to be made supernumerary.

Their Presiding Elders recommending, and the Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably, their request was granted. The Secretary read a letter from Brother Schoonmaker, who was absent from the Conference.

Andrew Anderson, C. W. Darrow, E. O. Harris, C. E. Fulmer, T. L. Dyer, S. P. Brokaw, Rial Benjamin, J. M. Denison, T. H. Downs and A. H. Miller were called, their characters were passed, and on recommendation of the Committee on Coference Relations, continued in the supernumerary relation.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations J. T. Smith was continued in the supernumerary relation, notice being given him that if he did not locate, at the next session of the Conference charges would be preferred against him of unacceptability.

QUESTION XXIII., "Who are the superannuated preachers?" was taken up. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that J. W. White be granted the superannuated relation, and the recommendation was adopted.

W. M. Welch requested that he might be placed on the superannuated list, and on motion of J. P. Marlatt the rules were suspended, and his request was granted without reference of his case to the Committee on Conference Relations, and he was referred to the Conference Stewards for their consideration. He was called forward and addressed the Conference.

William McWatters, Ebenezer Hopkins, C. R. Pomroy, H. H. Walkinton, J. A. Anderson, Albert Atwood, D. M. Ellsworth, John Flinn, L. E. Wornom, J. W. Patterson, W. H. Jordon, A. H. Marsh and G. D. Dimick were called, their characters were passed, and they were continued in the superannuate relation. Brother McWatters and Brother Patterson addressed the Conference in a few words on their love for the brethren and their spiritual outlook. The Secretary read a letter from Brother Hopkins, who had been compelled by ill health to return home, expressive of his affection for his old comrades. The following letter from John Flinn, Nestor of this Conference, was read by his Presiding Elder:

"Portland, Oregon, Sept. 18, 1906.

"Rev. G. A. Landen, Presiding Elder:

"My dear friend and brother—My name will be called as usual in the Conference, and you as my Presiding Elder will respond in a few words for John Flinn. I am now well on in my ninetieth year, and am thankful for old age and for all of the blessings of Providence and grace. I am the only one left of the band that formed the Oregon and California Mission Conference. We buried a few months ago in the Lone Fir cemetery John W. Miller; a few months before that, Nehemiah Doane; awhile ago, Isaac Dillon—the angels took him (some one has said), soul and body, to Heaven. 'Oh, may I triumph so when all the warfare is past!' I have preached a few times in the past year, attended class all the time, and prayer meeting very frequently. I have taught in the Sunday school—and have frequently been on the streets of Vancouver and Portland with the Salvation Army.

"I will not burden you with a longer epistle, but you will sing, 'Blest Be the Tie That Binds.'

My loving regards to Bishop Warren and the Conference.

"As ever, yours,

"JOHN FLINN."

QUESTION VII., "Who have been admitted to full membership?" was taken up. Matthew B. Phillips and Ole R. Anderson were called to the front by the Bishop; Hymn 223, "Let Zion's Watchmen All Awake," was sung, the Bishop led the Conference in prayer, and after reading a lesson from the Book of Jonah he addressed the class on the responsibilities and privileges of the ministry. They answered the displinary questions, the Committee on Conference Relations recommended their reception, the Registrar reported in the case of Ole Anderson, they were received into full membership, and Ole Anderson was elected to Deacon's Orders.

QUESTION IV., "Who have been received on trial?" was taken up, and the following were recommended: Harry K. Kline, recommended by Trinity Church, Bellingham; Fred

A. Enslow, who was not present at the Conference, by Oakville charge; W. E. Rossman, by the Fishers charge; and Roy L. Sprague, by Gilman Park Church, of Ballard. They were represented by their Presiding Elders, the Committee on Conference Relations and the Registrar reported favorably in each case, and they were received; the rules being suspended in the case of W. E. Rossmen, he being above the age limit.

On motion of S. S. Sulliger, Harry K. Kline was elected to Deacon's Orders under the missionary rule.

D. E. Carter was recommended for reception on trial by Provo charge, Utah Mission. He was not present, but was duly recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations, the Registrar reported favorably in his case, and he was admitted.

HINES MEMORIAL TABLET.—On motion of E. H. Todd, the following resolution concerning a memorial tablet to be erected at the grave of Dr. Hines was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

T. E. Elliott moved that the Presiding Elders be authorized to revise and nominate the Boards and Committees, and to report at this Conference. The motion was carried.

INTRODUCTIONS AND ADDRESSES.—J. L. Covington, Superintendent of the Washington Children's Home Society, was introduced, and spoke of his work. Some of the children were also introduced by way of illustrating the character and scope of the work of the society.

E. H. Cherrington, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of the State of Washington, was introduced, and made an optimistic address on the present and prospective work of the society.

Dr. Spaulding, representing the Chautauqua enterprise at Three Tree Point, was introduced to the Conference, and asked for our co-operation in that undertaking.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned after the benediction by the Bishop.

Sunday

MEMORIAL AND ORDINATION SERVICE.—The memorial service was opened at 2:30 P. M., Sunday, Albert Atwood presiding.

Prayer was offered by R. H. Massey. W. M. Welch read a scripture lesson from Job xiv.

Albert Atwood read the memoir of Sister Annie Best, beloved wife of Brother Richard Oates, and also of Herschell Henry, infant son of Brother and Sister C. W. Geiszler.

Appropriate remarks were made by W. S. Harrington and Bishop Warren.

At the close of the Memorial Service, the Bishop, aided by the Presiding Elders, ordained as Elders Samuel S. Guiler, Matthew B. Phillips, Edward B. Reese and Harris G. Ward.

The Bishop ordained the following persons as Deacons at the close of the Love Feast: Archibald Robertson, William Crowhurst, Martin H. Hiscock, Cyrus S. Gilbert, Francis A. Ecker, Seldon H. Ewing, Harry K. Kline.

After the ordination of Elders, thirteen infants were brought forward by their parents for baptism, and Bishop Warren and A. J. Joslyn administered the rite.

Fifth Day

Monday, Sept. 24.

At 8:30 A. M. the Bishop opened the Conference with a

brief service and address. The Journal of Saturday's session, and of the Memorial and Ordination services of yesterday were read and approved.

QUESTION IV., "Who are received on trial?" was resumed. R. H. Johnson was duly recommended by Provo charge, Utah Mission. The Registrar and the Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably, he was admitted.

QUESTION XXII., "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was resumed. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that Rowland Hughes be granted a supernumerary relation, and be requested to locate next year. It was so ordered.

APPPOINTMENTS TO SPECIAL WORK.—S. S. Sulliger, for the Presiding Elders, moved that the Bishop be requested to appoint to special work the following brethren, viz: J. W. Frescoln, District Superintendent and Field Lecturer of the Anti-Saloon League, member Trinity Quarterly Conference, Bellingham; D. L. Rader, Editor Pacific Christian Advocate, member of Vancouver Quarterly Conference; L. J. Covington, Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member Queen Anne, Seattle, Quarterly Conference; G. F. West, Chaplain Seaman's Friend Society, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference; J. E. Williams, president of the University of Puget Sound, member of First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; E. H. Todd, Corresponding Secretary University of Puget Sound, member of Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; E. M. Randall, General Secretary Epworth League, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; C. S. Revelle, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member Mason, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; John Lewtas, Conference Evangelist, member Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference: John R. Ball, left without appointment to attend school, member of Rainier Beach, Seattle, Quarterly Conference. The motion was adopted.

CONFERENCE BOARDS.—S. S. Sulliger, for the Pre-

siding Elders, nominated the Conference Board and Committees, and they were elected. (See list.)

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON.—The Bishop appointed E. W. Erickson to preach the Missionary sermon at the next session of the Conference, and E. L. Benedict as alternate.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.—The Bishop nominated the following Triers of Appeals: W. O. Benadom, A. W. Brown R. Z. Fahs, John Johnson and G. L. Cuddy, and they were elected.

He also nominated the Conference Board of Church Extension, and they were elected. (See list.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS.—The Committee on Special Charities reported through W. M. Ludwick. The report was amended on motion of W. H. Harrington, and adopted as amended. (See report.)

The Committee on Books and Periodicals reported through V. C. Evers. H. W. Waltz and the Bishop spoke to

the report, and it was adopted. (See report.)

The Committee on Reforms reported through O. H. Mc-Gill, the Committee on Insurance through F. A. LaViolette, the Committee on Episcopal Fund through J. M. Wilder, the Committee on Deaconess and Training School through V. C. Evers, and the reports were adopted. (See reports.) Deaconess Mary J. Hepburn was introduced and spoke of the work being done by our Deaconesses in Seattle.

S. S. Sulliger presented the report of the Presiding Elders on Missionary Appropriation, and it was adopted. (See report.)

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.—The order of the day, the consideration of the report of the Committee on Education, was taken up. The report was presented by Thomas E. El-

liott. President J. E. Williams, and Corresponding Secretary E. H. Todd, of the University of Puget Sound, and others, spoke to the report, and it was adopted. (See report.)

The Committee on Epworth League and Sunday School reported through J. H. Carter, the Committee on City Evangelism through C. A. Williams, the Committee on Japanese Work through O. H. McGill, the Auditing Committee through E. B. Reese, the Committee on Benevolences through C. N. Goulder, the Committee on Aggressive Evangelism through R. D. Snyder; and the reports were adopted. (See reports.)

The Conference Stewards reported through F. S. Pearson, and the report was adopted, and the distribution of funds was made in open Conference. (See report.)

The committee appointed to secure the meeting of the General Committees at Seattle reported through M. A. Casey. The report was adopted, and, on motion of W. S. Harrington, D. C. Franklin and M. A. Casey, chairman and secretary of said committee, were made a special committee to provide and send copies of said report to our Presiding Bishop, our Resident Bishop, Dr. A. B. Leonard, and Rev. W. W. Van Orsdel, to conduct such correspondence as they may find necessary to that end.

TRANSER.—The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that the transfer of W. W. Batcheller from the Rock River Conference to this Conference be requested, and that he be placed on the effective list. The recommendation was adopted.

CONFERENCE EPWORTH LEAGUE.—James Clulow presented the list of officers of the Conference Epworth League, and they were confirmed.

TAXATION OF PARSONAGE PROPERTY.—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the Secretary of the Conference and the pastor at Olympia were appointed a committee to take up

the question of taxation of parsonages built upon lots not contiguous to the lots upon which the church building stands, and to secure what legislation may be needed to clearly exempt such parsonages from taxation.

Harry Allen, a student of the University of Puget Sound, was introduced, and spoke in the interests of the students' paper, the Maroon.

COLLECTION.—On motion of F. S. Pearson, a collection was taken up, to be placed in the hands of the Ladies' Aid Society of Gilman Park Church, toward defraying the expense of Conference entertainment. The offering amounted to \$64.43.

On motion of the Secretary, a vote of thanks was given to Dr. W. A. Spaulding for his kind invitation to the Conference to join him in an excursion to the Chautauqua grounds, but on account of pressure of business the Conference was unable to accept the invitation.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY AND TREASURER.—C. S. Revelle, Statistical Secretary, made his report and it was adopted. (See statistical tables.)

The Treasurer, W. H. Leech, made his report, and it was adopted.

AMENDMENT OF RULES.—C. S. Revelle moved that the standing rules be so amended that the statistics and money for Treasurer shall be handed in by the pastors when their names are called at the opening of the Conference session. The motion was carried.

RESOLUTIONS.—The Committee on Resolutions reported through R. L. Wolfe, and the report was adopted. (See resolutions.)

The Ladies' Aid Society of Gilman Park Church, through

the pastor, A. J. Joslyn, thanked the Conference for the offering that had been made to assist it in meeting the expense of Conference entertainment.

ADJOURNMENT.—S. S. Sulliger moved that after the usual closing services, and the reading of the appointments by the Bishop, the Conference stand adjourned sine die. The Bishop led the Conference in prayer, and after a brief address of loving counsel he read the appointments, pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

Hamy W. Warren

President.

G. G. Cuddy

Secretary.

... Certificate of Ordination...

and Martin H. Hiscock, and with the aid of Elders present, at the same place and on the same day, Matthew B. Phillips, Samuel S. Guiler, Edward Washington, by authority and in the presence of the Junet Sunn Conference, Seldon H. Ewing, Ole R. Anderson, Archibald Robertson, Wm. Crowhurst I ordained as Deacons, Cyrus L. Gilbert, Francis A. Ecker, Harry K. Kline, This is to Certify, That on September 23rd, 1906, in Ballard, B. Reese and Harris G. Ward as Elders in the Church of God.

HENRY W. WARREN,

Bishop Presiding.

Presiding Elders' Reports

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

Bishop Warren and Brethren:

In all ways the last year has been decidedly the best of the four years that I have been officially connected with Bellingham District.

In membership, in amount paid on salary, and in the aggregate raised for benevolences, there have been substantial gains. Property values have been increased by improvements, new buildings and the rise in realty.

A temporary church building has been erected at Eureka, Bellingham, and new church enterprises are now being started at Maple Falls, Deer Harbor, Eureka, Silver Beach, Laurel, Burlington and Darrington.

New parsonages have been built at First Church, Bellingham, and at Custer, and a parsonage purchased at Stanwood.

Church or parsonage improvements have been made at Anacortes, Arlington, Blaine, Burlington, Crescent Harbor, Coupeville, East Sound, Ferndale, Friday Harbor, Lynden, Marysville, Monroe, Mount Vernon, Nooksack Indian Mission, Bay View, Wallace, Sultan and Sumas.

The University of Puget Sound never had a larger place in the hearts of our people than now. We have cordially welcomed to our pulpits the scholarly president, Dr. Williams, and the enthusiastic corresponding secretary, Rev. E. H. Todd. Bellingham District gives a hearty support, both in students and money, to "Our University."

The Pacific Christian Advocate has received the endorsement of the District by many words of praise and a gain in subscribers. The illness of Dr. Rader, the editor, is regretted, and we hope for a speedy and full recovery.

Revivals have resulted in many conversions and accessions to the church and the building up of spiritual life. More and more the preachers and people are depending less on special meetings and more on the regular services of the church; less on special evangelists, as good as many of them are, and more on pastor-evangelists and lay-evangelism. Special meetings are in no way discredited and have been held in almost every charge in the District, but stress has been placed on the regular services of the church. Special evange-

lists have been used, and with marked success, in some cases, but pastors and people have concluded not to surrender their God-given

commission as soul-winners.

All too briefly I note some features of the splendid work that has been done in the Bellingham District. If I were to mention charges and preachers by name who are deserving of commendation, I would simply call the roll of the District. Neither time nor space permits me telling of the special acts of devotion and sacrifice by the preachers of the District. Indeed, these same preachers would rather not have mention made of these things. God knows, and He has record of some most signal victories. I treasure such in my memory and trust the All-Father to more than repay these deeds of sacrifice by rich spiritual blessings.

And the laity have not permitted the clergy to do all the sacrificing and hard work. I have not words to give full credit to the sacrifice, devotion and work of many of the laymen of the District. Loyal to the doctrines and polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church, many of these laymen have counted no sacrifice too great to help make possible the splendid report of the District this year. And, what is a personal pleasure to the writer, the laity of Bellingham District do not ask for less of service of a Presiding Elder, but would gladly have more. They are willing to, and do, pay for that service. I find no call for larger districts and, consequently, less of service from Pre-

siding Elders.

The development of new work in the District has been gratifying, but I could open up some fields that would richly repay in the salvation of the unsaved now, and in returns to the church for years to come. But I have not the missionary money that is absolutely necessary to do the work. I fear the general church is not fully aware of the marvelous opportunities for our church in this new field. Unless we put more men, and that means more money, into some of these rapidly developing fields, our church will feel the loss for years. Men and money are being put into some of these fields by other denominations, and I have been compelled to see places that legitimately belonged to Methodism occupied by other denominations. And, far worse than this, some fields have been blistered and rent by religious fakirs. I have put some men into new fields when I just had to shut my eyes to the situation and trust God for their support.

If the present relationship shall continue for another year we have some cherished plans. The further perfecting of the present financial system that has well-nigh stopped the unbusiness-like method of paying the salary by pink teas and grab-bag methods is one. The more fully caring for the children and the converts by class organizations and instructions on doctrine and polity of the church is another. Many other plans are being worked out, but the supreme desire of my heart is to reach the unchurched regions of Bellingham District, and to have the special and regular services of the church so conducted that business, professional and laboring men will be attracted to the church in larger number and be saved.

For personal favors and kindnesses I am grateful to the preachers and laymen of the District. They have always planned so that

time and energy could be the best used. For the hearty support received for the plan to more fully observe the Love Feast I am grateful. Quarterly meeting services are more and more meaning a Love Feast as well as the Communion. Indeed, for the most cordial and willing support given to the different plans for the District, as have been outlined from time to time through circular letters, I thank both preachers and laymen.

Spencer S. Sulliger, 718 East Holly, Bellingham, Wash.

CENTRALIA DISTRICT.

The past year has been one of faithful and earnest work on the part of both pastors and people.

We have had our problems and difficulties, but the Lord has blessed our united efforts and good reports will be made from nearly

all charges.

With few exceptions there have been no serious illness or deaths in the families of our pastors. The sickness of a son and little daughter in the family of W. E. Thompson, of Aberdeen, necessitated a change of climate in the middle of the year, and an exchange was effected with Dr. Whitfield of Walla Walla. After the exchange was arranged, but before the removal of the family, an infant child passed to the home above.

T. E. Elliott, our pastor at Vancouver, passed through a severe illness during the summer that necessitated a couple of months' rest.

We are glad to report complete recovery.

D. L. Rader, a member of the Vancouver Quarterly Conference and editor of our Advocate, as you all know, has been seriously ill. After months of incessant toil and the doing of three or four men's work, he had a nervous collapse and is slowly convalescing. We all sincerely hope and pray that he may be speedily restored to his wonted health and strength. We are all anxious that the Pacific Christian Advocate shall live, but we do not desire the sacrifice of so valuable a life as that of Dr. Rader in sustaining the paper.

Early in the year C. W. Geiszler, our pastor at Yacolt, had a severe attack of la grippe. A little later Mrs. Geiszler was taken seriously ill and for some weeks there was little hope of her recovery, but the good Lord raised her up again. The first of July their baby boy, 16 months old, took sick, and after nineteen days of intense suffering went to join the angels above. Little Hirschel was a bright boy and brought much joy and sunshine into the home. We greatly sympathize with all these brethren in their afflictions.

Some pastoral changes have been made during the year. At the close of Conference there were six charges left to be supplied. With

the exception of Pleasant Valley, these were all soon provided with pastors. E. Hughes was transferred to Satsop charge, and Seldon Ewing, of the West Nebraska Conference, transferred and stationed at Oakville. Lloyd G. Knight of Colorado Conference was secured for Toledo. William Porter, a young local preacher of Aberdeen, and Ezra Hayes, a former member of the Columbia River Conference, have supplied Pioneer circuit. Other changes have been made, but they have not to any appreciable degree hindered our work, and in some instances have certainly been very favorable,

H. L. Townsend comes to us from the Upper Iowa Conference

and has supplied Ilwaco for a few months.

W. E. Rossman was secured as a supply for Fishers charge. He comes to us from the United Brethren Church. He is rated as a big

preacher.

C. H. Cowdy has served Camas charge the last half of the year. He comes to us from the Emerald Isle. He very wisely brought with him an assistant pastor. He and his good wife have found favor with the people. James Buckley Gooding, a transfer from the Troy Conference, has traveled the Boisfort and Littell circuit a part of the year and seems to have fallen in love with the West.

We have had a good year of spiritual growth and revival power. My district record book shows a net increase of about 375 members. This will be reduced somewhat by the pruning of church records, but

we feel highly gratified at the results obtained.

D. D. Benedict and F. A. Enslow have been valuable helpers as

evangelists among us. We commend them and their work.

There has been an increase in the amount raised for ministerial support, but in many charges salaries are yet very low, and we find great difficulty in securing men for the weaker charges. The District will make a good report on benevolent collections and we believe all apportionments to the District will be met in full.

The debt on the church at Castle Rock that was of long standing

has all been paid, as well as a debt of \$100.00 on the parsonage.

Two hundred and eighty-seven dollars has been paid on the house

and lot purchased at Chehalis last year,

Three hundred and fifty dollars has been paid on debt at Centralia and the balance of \$700.00 provided for in two annual installments.

At Fishers the old parsonage has been sold and a new parsonage is being built and \$500.00 additional is being expended.

The debt of \$746.00 on church at Kelso has all been paid.

New churches have been built and dedicated at Chinook and Littell, the former costing \$2,350.00 and the latter worth \$1,000.00, including lot. The new church at South Bend is nearly ready for dedication; value, including lot, \$2,900.00.

Improvements have been made as follows: The church at Winlock has been removed to more favorable site and a new parsonage built; value of improvements over property exchanged, about \$500.00 On parsonage at Centralia, \$400.00. On parsonage at Yacolt, \$55.00. New bell at Yacolt, \$45.00. New bell at Maple Grove, \$45.00. On church and parsonage at Elma, \$1,200.00. On church at Mayfield, \$100.00. On church at Sara, Pioneer charge, \$35.00. On church at

La Center, Pioneer charge, \$100.00. On parsonage at Toledo, \$75.00. On new pews at Morton, \$50.00. On church at Vancouver, \$204.00. On church at Orchards, \$40.00. On church at Willapa, \$35.00. On church and parsonage at Skamokawa, \$31.00. On parsonage at Grays River, \$120.00. On church and parsonage at Kalama, \$360.00. Ilwaco acetylene gas plant for church and parsonage, \$165.00. On church at Ostrander, \$75.00. On church at Cosmopolis, \$174.00. On church and parsonage at Hoquiam, \$1,976.00. On church and parsonage at Montesano, \$100.00. On church and parsonage at Oakville, \$69.00. On church and parsonage at Satsop, \$93.00. A new church built at Raymond, costing \$1,000.00. Total for building and improving church and parsonage property, \$13.507.00.

A District Ministerial Association was held the first week in June at Elma and was well attended. The papers presented were of more than average literary merit. The evangelistic services were deeply spiritual and we believe fruitful of much good. The entire meeting was very helpful to pastors and we believe a blessing to our people in Elma.

We have not been able to take up much new work for lack of

suitable men and the means of support.

Lake Shore and Gardners were added to Pioneer circuit. This circuit must be divided this year and one or two more points taken up.

Some work has been done in East Vancouver by W. J. Gilbert of the Vancouver circuit. A chapel should be built here at once and a class organized. Another new circuit ought to be opened in Clarke county, with Battle Ground, an appointment of the Yacolt circuit, as the head.

There are eight or ten school districts on the Toutle river, in Cowlitz county, without religious services. We ought to give these people the gospel, but where is the man, and the money for support?

South Aberdeen has been supplied this year from First Church, Aberdeen. Lots have been selected in West Aberdeen for a church, and a good brother has advanced the money to pay for same and is holding the lots for the church. In East Hoquiam one lot has been donated to us and another contracted for, where we ought to build a church immediately and organize a class and Sunday school. We must have a man for this new work on Grays Harbor at this Conference.

There are other needy fields that could be occupied if we had any assurance of support, but we must take care of the work already organized and so strengthen it that it may help us to furnish the

Gospel to the regions beyond.

The Sunday schools and Junior and Epworth Leagues on the District are most of them doing good work, and some of them most excellent work. We are seeking to impress upon all our people the necessity of Christian culture and training for the children and youth, through these agencies of the church.

In conclusion, we desire to acknowledge our gratitude to God for his many mercies, and thank the brethren for their uniform kindness and courtesy.

G. A. Landen.

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

In an extraordinary sense I may say of the year now closing, "I have not passed this way before." The statement is made in view of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of my good wife and myself. Reference is made in this public way that we may express our gratitude for the consideration shown us and the many tokens of esteem we received. Words fail to express the joy we experienced in realizing, as never before, the affectionate regard of our many friends. God's people do appreciate the pastors who are doing their best, even if that best be faulty, and by no means up to the best ideals.

This Presiding Elder, together with the pastors of his district, have opportunities seldom equaled, and, so far as I have knowledge, never surpassed. We know our limitations, but we rest in Him who says, "If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him." "Thus far the Lord hath led us on," and we render devout thanksgiving for the victories achieved, but "there remaineth much land to be possessed." May He, whose we are and whom we serve, so guide, quicken and inspire that we may in our further march continue to have the swing of victory.

The pastors have given faithful attention to the material and spiritual interests of the churches, and there has been marked prosperity. The following changes have occurred: Richard Oates came from Colorado to Bothell, hoping that change of climate might restore the health of his excellent wife. This hope was not realized. They were only a few weeks in their new parsonage home when Sister Oates was translated to the house not made with hands. A. H. Marsh filled out the year at Colby, the health of Brother White having failed. J. R. Ball, desiring to pursue his studies in Evanston, left Rainier Beach in July, and W. A. Scott completed the work of the year. In March an exchange was effected between Nathan Evans and DeWitt C. Franklin, Bro. Evans going to Chariton, Iowa, and Bro. Franklin coming to Trinity Church. The two men, new in this field, Brothers Franklin and Oates, are highly appreciated by the people to whom they minister and the pastors who have made their acquaintance.

From a somewhat careful investigation, I think that our reports will show a net gain of at least ten per cent, in membership. Estimates for pastoral support were in several cases increased, and nearly every charge will meet the estimate in full. At this writing the

reports on benevolences are not all in; there will be excess over apportionments at some points, and very few, if any, charges will fall short of the amounts asked.

In about one-half the charges repairs on church property have been made, and in some cases the repairs have been extensive and costly. A new parsonage has been provided at Port Orchard, and three rooms added to the parsonage at Bothell. Houses of worship have been dedicated at Ballard Park, Bay View, Interbay, Green Lake, Pleasant Hill, on the Snoqualmie circuit, Queen Anne, Sunnydale, Woodinville, and Woodland Park. The churches at University and Silverdale are nearly ready for dedication. The great enterprise undertaken by First Church has not progressed as rapidly as expected, but the various causes of delay are being removed, and it is believed that the proposed fine house of worship will soon be erected.

One can hardly speak too highly of the service rendered by the Seattle City Evangelization Union. The wise counsel, the spirit of sacrifice and the ready service bestowed by the members of this organization have given proper direction to effort, made new work and weak charges successful, and developed a spirit of unity and solidarity in the Methodism of the city. Never has our Church in Seattle manifested a more solid front and aggressive spirit than now.

The Life Boat Mission and the City Missions each occupy an important field, has been wisely and successfully managed, and has had a successful year. It is probable that a new charge will be carved from our City Missions, leaving the missionary free to enter new fields.

The Deaconess Training School has successfully passed its first year, and has done excellent work. There is fine prospect of growth and increasing efficiency. Miss Elizabeth Jones is in charge, and Miss Mary Hepburn superintends the Deaconess Home. Their high Christian character and ability enable them to command the confidence of the church, not only for themselves, but also in their work. One department of their work is represented in the following report: Calls made and received, 1,682; letters written, 407; 73 baskets of food and 552 garments supplied to persons in need, and, in addition, \$94.47 in cash; 53 churches have been visited, and \$1,494.73 received from collection.

The Seaman's Bethel work continues to grow. Services have been held every Sunday on board ships in the harbor, and every Sunday night in the Bethel. Pastors, other Christian workers and Epworth Leagues have assisted in midweek services and social work, helping quite a number of sailor boys to a better life. The Superintendent reports that "the future is bright for still greater work in this field."

In conclusion: we have notable cases of pastors who are doing their work cheerfully, ably and successfully, but at great sacrifice, not receiving enough to meet their family necessities. Not only these, but the pastors of the Seattle district as a whole, have been in labors abundant, and they constitute one of the most able, devoted

and noble body of men with whom it has been my privilege to associate.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. Harrington, Presiding Elder.

Swedish District, Puget Sound Conference.

At the last Conference the Swedish District was left to be supplied, and Dr. Sulliger has kindly looked after our interests first, second and third quarters. I received my transfer from Bishop Fowler the 25th of May, and appointed to take charge of the Swedish District of this Conference. I arrived at Spokane June 17th, where I found our Church without pastor, very discouraged and ready to sell out. By a good deal of correspondence I succeeded to get John A. Willman transferred, and he is at present in Spokane. During the quarter I have supplied the work the best I could.

I have visited all charges and all preaching places on the District, except two, and some charges I have visited twice. I am not an entire stranger to the demands of this field because I was sent from the California Conference by Bishop Warren in the year 1883 to open up the Swedish Mission in the Sound Country and have put in three years of hard pioneer work. I was also one of the charter members of this Conference at the time it was organized, and now, under the providence of God, I have returned to assist in the work of God.

Following improvements have been done: The Church at Pleasant Ridge has been painted outside and cleaned up inside. At Cedar Home the Church has been painted outside. At Seattle a Church with seating capacity for 400 has been erected on corner of Pine Street and Baren Avenue and the Trustees had planned to build a house in rear of Church, but was hindered because of regrade of streets. We have a good building and hope that we may be able to remain in this locality. We were unfortunate to lose our Church at Everett through fire last winter. The insurance, \$195, was paid to Board of Church Extension.

In spiritual work we have also done something. The District Epworth League meeting was held at Pleasant Ridge, and was a success; also a ten days' camp meeting at Skagit City resulted in several conversions and additions to our membership. Our present membership is about what it was a year ago. The benevolences have been looked after where pastors have been stationed, and the results are good.

For myself, I have been well received, and the length of my stay among you at this time depends on if I, by God's grace, can lead the

District to success, and then I may possibly be able to put in twenty years of active work among you.

Respectfully submitted, ANDREW FARRELL. Presiding Elder of Swedish District.

TACOMA DISTRICT.

Bishop Warren and Brethren:

We bring to you the hearty greetings of the Methodism of Tacoma District—a people alive to the upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom, true to the doctrines and traditions of our beloved Church and loyal

to her tried and effective polity.

It is with gratitude to God that we report that no sickness unto death has entered any of our parsonage homes, and the health of our people generally has been excellent. Sister Gellerman, the wife of our pastor at Sumner, had to be taken to a hospital in March, and she must have a year of rest from the cares of a pastor's wife. It is hoped that Brother and Sister Gellerman will be able to take up the work again at the next session of our Annual Conference. The pastor at Epworth Church, Tacoma, Rev. A. B. Chapin, has been quite ill for several weeks past, but is now on the way to recovery and expects to be able to take up his work after a few weeks of rest.

I cannot let this occasion pass without a reference to the death

of one who, while numbered among the laity, was in a large sense one of our number-Mrs. Mary E. Whitney, for many years president of the Tacoma District W. F. M. S., and more widely known as the treasurer of the Columbia River Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The death of no member of our Methodism in the great Northwest could have brought sorrow to more hearts. We cannot enumerate here her virtues or tabulate her labors, but we do pay to her memory a tribute of love and admiration for what she was and what she did. Truly, a princess in Israel has fallen, but her lines of cheer and helpfulness have gone out into all the earth, and she, being dead, shall yet speak to the ends of the world.

Pastoral Changes.

We began the year with the charges all manned save three, and these were not long vacant. Rev. J. C. Reed was secured as supply for Second Church, Tacoma; Rev. William E. Williams was transferred from the Montana Conference for the Eatonville circuit, and Rev. M. L. Sanders from the Iowa Conference for Tumwater. In March, Rev. J. A. Voris, who was supplying Lincoln Heights, Port Angeles, resigned, and Rev. William Hatch took his place. Rev. A. B. L. Gellerman having to give up his work because of his wife's sickness, Rev. Thos. A. Graham of the North Indiana Conference came to take his place. Owing to failure of health, Rev. Henry Ward, of Park Church, Tacoma, was compelled to leave school and relinquish his charge. Another student, G. H. Newland, was secured to supply the place. These new brethren have wrought faithfully and well.

We may appropriately, we think, note here the fact that great joy has come to our parsonage homes at Bucoda, Burton, Gig Harbor, First Church, Port Angeles, Tumwater, and Second Church, Tacoma, by the coming to each of a beautiful babe.

Membership.

Not all that our hearts have desired has been attained during the year, but we have great reason for devout thanksgiving in what has been accomplished. Necessarily, my records are incomplete, but they are sufficiently accurate to give us a very correct idea as to the advances that we have made. There have been received into the churches on the District more than 1,000 members; the losses by removal, death and withdrawals will aggregate about 400; so there is an apparent net increase of 600 members. This will be considerably diminished by the pruning of the records that has occurred within the past few weeks.

Buildings and Improvements.

But one new church has been dedicated during the year-that at Hadlock. The property is valued at \$2,000 and it gives us a beautiflu house of worship where it has long been needed. Bro. Davis, the pastor, deserves great credit for what has been accomplished. new church at Buckley will soon be ready for dedication. When it is completed it will give the congregation there exceptionally good accommodations for their work, and it will stand as a monument to the energy of the pastor and the liberality of the people of the commun ty. An incompleted chapel and lots have been secured at Kapowsin and a chapel is under construction in Tacoma. All arrangements have been completed for the new church at Vashon and it will be under way this fall or early next spring. We hope to build during the coming year at Milton, Edgewood, Midland, and at least two points in Tacoma. Lots have already been secured at Milton and Midland. The Fern Hill Church, First Church, Puyallup, and First Church, Tacoma, have each purchased new locations with a view to enlarging their borders. The parsonage at Little Rock, just commenced one year ago, was speedily completed and has been occupied during the year. Grace Church, Tacoma, has erected a very commodious parsonage, valued at \$1,200.

Valuable improvements have been made at Bucoda, Burton, Eatonville, Olympia, Sequin, Shelton, South Prairie, Summit, Sumner, Tumwater, and at Asbury, Bismarck, Epworth, Fowler, Mason, St. Paul's and Wesley, Tacoma. The aggregate value of buildings, im-

provements and land secured will amount to \$12.450.

The indebtedness of \$300 due the Board of Church Extension by the First Church, Olympia, was paid early in the Conference year, and the church at South Prairie has also cancelled its long-standing obligation of \$500; so that but one church on the District, that at Burton, owes the Board anything save to love it and give to it a large annual collection.

Pastoral Support and Benevolences.

Most of the Quarterly Conferences made an advance in their estimates for pastoral support, and we expect that they will generally be paid in full. We also look for the largest offering for the benevolences that the District has ever made.

Auxiliaries.

Our Sunday Schools continue to make advances in enrollment and in the efficiency of their work. In May our Methodist Sunday Schools in Tacoma held a union picnic at Spanaway Lake, and the crowd of over 3,000 that turned out was a striking object lesson demonstrating the fact that Tacoma Methodism is a living, active force. The enrollment of officers, teachers and pupils in the Sunday Schools in the District will aggregate over 6,000.

The membership of the twenty-eight active Epworth Leagues is 1,200. The eighteen Junior Leagues have an enrollment of 700. The thirty-three Ladies' Aid Societies have a membership of 1,000 and they have raised during the year \$4,500. There are eleven Auxiliaries of the W. F. M. Society and six of the W. H. M. Society, all doing excellent work. The Tacoma City Evangelization Union has continued its good work during the year and is planning for more aggressive work during the year to come.

The University of Puget Sound.

The work of our University will be represented to you by President Williams, Secretary Todd and by the report of the Trustees, so that it only remains for me to say that advance has been made along all lines, and that the outlook for the future is full of encouragement. Let the Methodism of Washington stand to a man, loyally and enthusiastically by this great movement for Christian education, and the shibboleth, "Our University," will soon be not only a rallying cry for our militant hosts, but its joy and chief pride.

The year has been one of much toil, but it has been a glad ser-

vice. A more royal band of Methodist preachers of a nobler body of laity, no Presiding Elder could expect to find. We might well record many examples of self-sacrifice and heroic endeavor, did time not forbid. The record is written on high, where it shall never be effaced, and it is also enshrined in the hearts and incarnated in the lives of living men.

We are all fallible and have no doubt come short of accomplishing all that we might nave done; but, with these allowances, I think that we may say of every paster on Tacoma District that "he hath

done what he could."

Invoking the Divine blessing upon the work of the year now closed, and turning with hope and confidence to the year that lies before us, we submit this, our fifth annual report.

B. F. BROOKS.

Presiding Elder.



Memoirs

MRS. FANNIE BEST OATES

Fannie Best was born in Cornwall, England, November 17, 1860. She was converted and joined the Methodist Church in early life. She was married in Tines, England, August 5, 1886, to Richard Oates, by Rev. John Dale. She, with her husband, served in the pastorate of charges in the Victoria Methodist Conference in Australia ten years.

Our brother labored in the Colorado Conference seven years. He with his family came to the Pacific Coast in March, 1906, and has supplied the Bothell charge since that time. Sistes Oates took an active interest in the work of the Church, and gave over twenty of the best years of her life in earnest and prayerful effort for the accomplishment of good. With kindly spirit and loving hands she sought to be helpful to others, and many were benefited by her ministrations.

Her religious experience was clear, deep and abiding

Her confidence in God and His Word was a foundation of strength to her amid the toils and discouragements incident to her life and work.

In the high altitude of Colorado she became affected with heart disease, and came to the Pacific Coast, hoping thereby to improve her health. On Good Friday she asked: "Isn't this Easter week?" Upon receiving an affirmative answer, she said: "This is a good time to die." On Easter Sunday she asked to see her children. They were called one by one, beginning with the youngest. She gave them her parting blessing and bade them good-bye.

To her husband she said: "You will miss me, but your public

and pastoral work will afford you relief."

She made suggestions about her funeral service, and left messages and mementoes for surviving relatives and friends. She suffered much, but was calm and trustful. At eventide it was not dark, for the hand divine drew aside the curtains of the night, and the light of an eternal morning resplendant and beautiful broke upon her vision. Just before she passed away she exclaimed: "God is good, God is good, and I am going to live with Him forever.

She died April 18, 1906, at Bothel, and was buried in the beautiful cemetery at that place. Her husband, Rev. Richard Oates, and four children survive her, viz: Nellie and Alberta, both of them entering upon a promising young womanhood, and two boys, Melbourne.

13 years of age, and Bernard Douglass, aged 11 years.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write, Blessed

are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

May the blessing of God which maketh rich, and addeth no sorrow, be the inheritance of this bereaved family now and evermore.

HERSCHELL HENRY GEISZLER

The Death Angel also entered the parsonage home of the Yacolt

charge during this Conference year.

Herschell Henry Geiseler, infant son of Charles W. and Melinda Geiseler, was born March 22d, 1905, at Yacolt, and died at the same

place July 18th, 1906.
"Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The University of Puget Sound

Comprises the Colleges of

LIBERAL ARTS, MUSIC, ORATORY, FINE ARTS, BUSINESS

the College of Liberal Arts has three courses of study, the Classical, the Philosophical and the Scientific. The faculty is composed of teachers well qualified for their work.

The Academy offers a course of study fully equivalent to those of the best high schools in the state.

The other colleges are doing splendid work. The ambitious student will find in this school inspiration and help from both students and teachers.

For Catalogue address

President JOSEPH E. WILLIAMS
TACOMA, WASH.

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Reports of Committees

EDUCATION.

We recognize the higher education of our Christian schools as a fundamental auxiliary to the continuous quickening of evangelism. In the present day stress of the work of the Church, we urge that the truth, found in whatever field, comes to meaning and permanent relationship only as it lives in Jesus Christ, the Word of the Father.

The expanding work of the Board of Education is cause for gratitude. We note with pleasure the report of the work of the past year. Nearly two thousand students have been assisted to attend the institutions of the Church, more than \$108,000 being distributed among our institutions for the purpose of aiding worthy young men

and young women.

We are highly gratified to note that there was an advance in the receipts of the society of more than twelve per cent. upon the total receipts of the preceding year. The contribution of our own Conference to the Children's Day fund, for the year ending November 30, 1905, amounted to \$460.70. The society appropriated to students who gave their residence as within our Conference territory during the same year \$252.50. It will therefore be seen that we share in the prosperity of the society. We earnestly recommend the observation of the disciplinary requirement touching the Children's Day collection for the Board of Education in every charge within the bounds of our Conference.

We rejoice in the growing usefulness of "The Christian Student" and heartily commend it to all our people. We would also call the attention of the heads of all our schools, and the attention of our pastors, to a series of leaflets recently published by the Board and known as "The American Student Series."

All our pastors should see to it that the program prepared by

the Board of Education be used on Children's Day.

We cordially commend the work of the Board in the emphasis which it places constantly upon high Christian ideals of education.

Theological Schools.

We are grateful to God and congratulate the Church in the fact that our schools of theology are so conveniently located throughout the land and so efficient in work done.

We have every confidence in our Board of Bishops as to their supervision of the teaching force in these schools, and therefore endorse and urge our preachers, as they have opportunity, to take a full course in theological school subsequent to his college course.

The University of Puget Sound.

Believing that our vast natural resources are Providentially designed to the upbuilding of a great Christian organism in our civic life, we ask for our school the patronage of its logical territory, both in money and students. The trans-continental lines of railways entering Puget Sound from the eastward make our school easily accessible and the natural center of a region that is to take first rank in population, commerce and wealth on the Pacific coast. We feel it, therefore, not only a privilege, but also a high moral obligation, that all naturally affiliated sections of our Methodism should come to the support of "Our University."

We renew the recommendation of last year that the sum of twenty-five cents per member be apportioned by this Conference for

the coming year.

We heartily endorse the work of President Williams, the management of the Board of Trustees, and the successful labors of Edward

H. Todd, corresponding secretary.

The past year has proven the wisdom of providing for the representation of "Our University," throughout its patronizing territory, in the office of the Secretaryship as filled by Brother Todd, and we pledge to him our co-operation in the effort to raise "Our University" apportionment in our several charges, to further his financial plans in creating an endowment, and to encourage our young people who are anticipating University study to attend our own school.

We especially emphasize "Our University League" as an organization in which all the members of our Churches, and scholars in our Sunday Schools, as well as the members of our Young People's

societies, should be connected.

In accordance with the legal provision for the election of members of the Board of Trustees, we recommend, to succeed themselves, the election of the following, for three years, whose term of office expires this year: Bishop David H. Moore, of Portland, Oregon; J. P. Marlatt, of Tacoma; T. S. Lippy, of Seattle; E. S. Collins, of Ostrander; E. R. Rogers, of Puyallup; and W. P. Hopping, of Tacoma.

We recommend the following as Conference visitors to the University: Andrew Farrell, Wilmot Whitfield, D. C. Franklin, J. W. Satterthwaite, William W. Shenk, T. E. Elliot, V. C. Evers.
We endorse the Woman's University League and desire to see

auxiliary organizations in all our charges.

J. W. SATTERTHWAITE, W. W. SHENK, W. B. MARSH, T. E. ELLIOTT.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 19, 1906.

Dear Brethren: It affords your Trustees of the University of Puget Sound great pleasure to report that we have had a very successful year in all respects, but we have not fully realized all our expec-The enrollment of the year was 322 in all departments, not counting any duplicate enrollments, and a general condition of good will and interest prevailed among the students. Financially we made no progress in current expenses, but kept about even, as our expenses were somewhat heavier than the year before, and must continue to increase as the number of students shall increase.

Your attention is called to the appended statement of our financial secretary, which shows only outstanding notes, all current bills being paid; but I regret to say that \$1,390.84 was paid out of the tuitions of this year, making it necessary for us to look forward to another deficit next June, unless we can increase our current income

by at least \$2,000.

We have purchased all of the property facing on Sixth avenue alongside of the original piece of land bought for the school (except one lot with a house on it), which property is not all paid for, and it does not appear in the statement of the financial secretary. amount still due on this property is \$4,925, in addition to the \$2,300 of debt reported by him.

I am glad to state that we have now a very excellent faculty of highly educated professors, who are doing the best kind of work, unexcelled, I believe, by any school in the state.

The loyalty and enthusiasm of our students is most worthy of

They have brought in many new students, given the school wide popularity, and shown their deep interest by the erection of the gymnasium, at a cost of more than \$2,000, which they and the faculty have contributed and solicited. When completed it will be the finest building of its kind in our city, and has attracted the attention of athletic people and organizations. The number of students is substantially increased for the present semester.

Our corresponding secretary, the Rev. E. H. Todd, has done most creditable work, as his report will show, and as he has started a general interest in the school and its support, we unanimously request his reappointment to his present position, to which we have

already elected him.

The financial needs of the school deserve your earliest consideration and the support of all friends of Christian education in this state, which we look upon as our exclusive patronizing territory. The Conference collections are a great disappointment to us, being only \$1,104.85 up to the time Conference convenes, whereas they should be \$3,672.00, if the order of the Conference had been heeded for the year in the Churches. We ask that twenty-five cents per member be apportioned again this year to the charges, and a more earnest effort made to secure it in full.

The time has also come when an endowment should be provided for the University, adequate to support its work with success and dignity. The present plans can be only temporary, and are sure to fail us ultimately, and the school can never be sustained by tuitions alone. At the present time the tuitions do not pay much more than one-third of the expense and we can never hope for a better condition of things, as our expenses must increase with the increasing number of students.

We trust the Conference will commend the school most heartily to charitably disposed people, that it may be made the chief object in their wills and benefactions. We would also recommend that the pastors stimulate their people to meet their pledges in full, and to give it first rank in all collections.

JOSEPH P. MARLATT.

President Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND TO PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 19, 1906.

Receipts.

Balance on hand September 13, 1905			\$ 15	29	
Subscribers to Building and Improvement Fund\$	967	53			
Subscribers to Share Fund	5,210	0.0			
Subscribers to Corresponding Secy's Salary	587	50			
Subscribers to Special Property Fund	1,619	50			
Maintenance Subscriptions	98	0.0			
Woman's University League	75	00			
Tuitions					
Tuitions1906-7— 1,907 60	7,321	45			
Puget Sound Conf. Collections1904-5— 349 50					
Puget Sound Conf. Collections 1905-6- 1,104 85	1,454	35			
Columbia River Conference Collection1905-6	159	00			
From Sundry Sources	25	42			
Borrowed to Purchase Special Property	1,300	00	\$18,817	75	

Disbursements.

Salaries for year 1904-1905 \$ 1,263 78 Bills for year 1904-1905 973 38 Salaries for pear 1905-1906 10,055 00 Bills for year 1905-1906 1,919 15 Deposited with Officers for Expenses 60 00 Purchase of Equipment 78 25 Purchase of Special Property 2,557 00 Payments for Improvements (Special Asmts.) 1,409 72	\$1	8,316	28
Balance on hand September 19, 1906	\$	516	76
Unpaid Accounts.			
Bills Payable, Pacific National Bank\$ 1,000 00 Bills Payable, Special Property Loan 1,300 00	\$	2,300	00
Unpaid Subscriptions, Etc.			
Subscriptions for Special Property and Building Fund			

Subscriptions to Share Fund.....

Conference Collection 1905-1906.....

(Estimated future payments.)

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED LISTER,

Financial Secretary.

1.600 00

\$ 3.200 00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The whole Church is to be congratulated on the marvelous extent and influence of our Book Concern. Each year it is becoming greater and more powerful as an agent of good. The sales of the two houses, last year, aggregated nearly one and one-half million dollars. The dividends from these sales set apart for Conference claimants the past year amounted to \$130,000, which is \$10,000 in advance of last year. Our own Conference received this year \$1,012, being \$145 more than last year. Year by year the concern is becoming more stable, growing in magnitude and in moral and intellectual influence. This institution belongs to the whole Church and should be loyally patronized by all our people. One of the duties as pastors is to circulate good books, and the opportunity for this was never so favorable as now. Within thirty days after the depository at San Francisco was destroyed, a full stock of supplies was set up ready for business,

Any book published by any company can be obtained at our depository at San Francisco at the same price as offered by the publishers. We have been pleased with the visit of Mr. E. R. Graham, one of the agents of the Western Concern, and with the splendid display of

books at our Conference, in care of Brother H. W. Waltz.

We commend our Church and Sunday School papers to our people. In price, quality and character they are unsurpassed. We especially commend the ably edited Epworth Herald to our young people, and our excellent Pacific Christian Advocate to all our people within its territory. The clear and manly editorials, the array of local news items and the general character of the paper commend it to our hearty approval. It should be in every Methodist family in the Pacific Northwest.

We are profoundly grateful for the returning health of its editor, the Rev. Dr. Rader, and trust that his recovery may be speedy and complete.

S. G. JONES,
President.
V. C. EVERS,
Secretary,

EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee on Episcopal Fund submits the following report: We are again compelled to report a deficit in the Episcopal fund of \$128.00, distributed as follows: Seattle District, \$25.00; Centralia District, \$20.00; Tacema District, \$19.00; Bellingham District, \$31.00; Swedish District, \$21.00: total, \$128.00. Amount paid was \$1,151.00.

We therefore recommend that the Conference carry out the

We therefore recommend that the Conference carry out the Book Committee's instruction collecting from each charge one and

one-half per cent. of the pastor's for the current year.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee would report as follows:

We have examined the accounts of the publishers of the Conference Journal and of the Registrar of the Examining Board, the vouchers in the hands of the Conference Treasurer for money in his hands at the time of filing his report last year and since paid out by him and the receipts for missionary money disbursed by Presiding Elders, and we find that the money passing through the hands of these officers has been properly expended.

The funds received for ministerial support with few exceptions have been properly pro-rated to pastor, presiding elder, bishop and

Conference claimant.

The work of the Conference Treasurer of the present session has been accurately performed.

L. J. COVINGTON,
Chairman.
EDWARD B. REESE,
Secretary.

MORAL REFORM.

Sabbath Observance,

Resolved, That we hereby express our emphatic disapproval of the wide-spread of Sabbath desecration as we deem it a flagrant violation of God's commands and a serious menace to the interest of Home, Church and State. We earnestly exhort our people to do their utmost to secure in every legitimate way the proper observance of the day.

Divorce Laws.

Resolved, That we are humiliated and alarmed at the growing list of divorces in our court records, and denounce our present divorce laws as being entirely too lax in their character and hold to the Scriptural standard as the only sufficient cause for action.

Tobacco.

Resolved, That in veiw of the ravages of the cigarette, the deadly enemy to physical, mental and moral welfare of the growing child, we favor the adoption of a law which shall make it a misdemeanor, and which shall be punshed by a sufficiently severe fine, of the parent or guardian for every offense committed by the child under 18 years of age.

Temperance.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the work of the W. C. T. U., the Good Templars and all kindred reform organizations in their efforts to create a healthy civic conscience upon the temperance question.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the Anti-Saloon League as the agent of the federated church in the great warfare against the saloon,

pledging to it our co-operation and earnest support.

Resolved, That we favor Local-Option and the Direct Primary, and that in all matters pertaining to government be placed as far as possible in the hands of the people.

This committee recommends the appointment of J. E. Williams and C. B. Sears as members of the Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington. Also of the appointment of J. W. Frescoln as the representative of this Conference to the National Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League and the delegate from this Conference to the tenth national Anti-Saloon convention to be held at St. Louis.

The Christian Man at the Polls.

Resolved, That we esteem it the sheerest folly to elect to places in our legislature saloonists, political ringsters and their ilk and expect them to enact laws satisfactory to the Church, such as the Direct Primary and the Local Option.

That is it high time for the Church to learn wisdom from the saloon and cease from nullifying its own power by voting against itself, but to solidify its influence and votes by standing together for men, as against the cause of partyism.

Resolved, That the above resolution be read in all our churches.

C. E. TODD,
Chairman.
O. H. McGILL,
Secretary.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Your committee appointed last Conference on the relation of the Preachers' Aid Society to this Conference makes the following report:

During the year several amendments have been made which we think will meet your approval and make membership in the society more desirable. These amendments are as follows:

- 1. Changing the time of the annual meeting from the first afternoon of the Conference to Friday afternoon.
- 2. Changing the time of the Trustees' meeting from February to Mav.
- 3. Changing the time limit for the annual payment of interest from March to May.
 - 4. Adding a new section to Article VII. as follows:

Sec. 2b.—In case all the beneficiaries of any claim are dead, or the claim otherwise becomes void, the claim shall be sustained as a live claim until the admission fee of \$100.00 has been fully paid into the Permanent Fund.

5. Changing Art. IX., Sec. 5, so that after the word "provided" it shall read as follows: "that whenever the number of beneficiaries does not exceed eight and the amount in said portion of the fund is

less than One Thousand Dollars, no beneficiary shall receive more than \$100.00 of the annuity portion, nor shall any beneficiary receive more than \$25.00 from the Necessitous portion during any one year unless the society at its annual meeting orders otherwise."

The society has forty-eight beneficiary members and one non-

beneficiary member.

The total assets of the society are \$4,900.00.

The Distributive fund had at the beginning of the Conference \$558.85, out of which two claimants have been paid One Hundred

Dollars each, leaving a balance of \$358.85.

The officers are as follows: Trustees, D. G. LeSourd, J. E. Williams, C. S. Revelle, G. L. Cuddy, B. F. Brooks, A. J. McNemee, George Arney, C. J. Kallgreen and R. Z. Fahs. President, D. G. LeSourd; Vice-President, J. E. Williams; Secretary, George Arney; Treasurer, C. J. Kallgreen.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Z. FAHS, Chairman.

JAPANESE WORK.

Inasmuch as there are now in the states of the Pacific Northwest in the neighborhood of seven thousand Japanese people, and the number is being rapidly increased by the swelling tide of immigration, and

Whereas, There are established only seven missionary Church stations to reach these people, three being Methodist Episcopal, which, on account of the widely scattered location of the people, minister to but a fraction of them, we would therefore impress upon our pastors and churches the responsibility of showing a sincere interest in their welfare. We know of no class of people more deserving of sympathy and friendly consideration than the hundreds of young but energetic Japanese boys and girls who set foot every month upon the docks of our cities, strangers and poor in an unfamiliar land.

Surely the duty of the Church in this matter is very plain. Herein lies a double duty one to the welfare, spiritual, mental and physical, of these, our brothers, who have come to us as a Christian nation and ought not to be disappointed in us. The other duty, that as citizens, to Christianize every possible immigrant and thus prepare them for the greatest usefulness in our midst. The strange anomaly presents itself of the Church greatly interested in the Japanese in Japan and very negligent of the Japanese in America.

The proposed union of Japanese Methodism will presumably forward the Japanese ideal of Church amalgamation with their Ameri-

can brethren.

Therefore, in commending and expressing our appreciation of the

ability and fidelity of our brother, the Rev. Semei Yoshioka, whose labors within the bounds of this Conference have been crowned with merited success, we urge upon the pastors and churches, not only in Seattle, but wherever there may be found representatives of his race, to respond to his earnest plea for help in teaching the Japanese night-schools, in receiving them into our Sunday Schools, and inviting their membership in our churches.

W. H. FORSYTH, Chairman. O. H. M'GILL, Secretary.

GENERAL MISSIONARY BOARD.

Your committee appointed to consider the matter of inviting the General Missionary Committee and kindred committees to hold their meeting of 1907 in the Pacific Northwest begs to submit the following as a result of its deliberations:

The Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church this day in annual session at Ballard, Washington, sends greetings to the members of the General Missionary Committee, Church Extension Committee and Freedman's Aid Committee of the Methodist

Episcopal Church, Fathers and Brethren:

Recognizing as we do the importance of the work committed to you, a work second only to the General Conference in its bearings on the salvation of men and the growth of Methodism, and knowing the influence exerted on the community by the presence of so eminently representative a body of ministers and laymen as compose your committee, and feeling how deeply every great center of operation of our Methodism needs the knowledge and inspiration of your deliberations, prayers, planning, and your personal presence and your public messages bring on such occasions, do earnestly appeal to you to hear us in a heart-word for our beloved Methodism in this mighty empire of the Northwest where our Church is making such wonderful growth, but where she must do vastly mightier things if she keep abreast of the wave on this Northwest Pacific Coast, where resources, climate, and the open roadway to the Orient, call men by the thous-To do these mightier things we must have every help that belongs to us. God is honoring the faith and prayer of the Church. represented here by a strong and loyal laity led by an intelligent. devoted and loyal band of preachers. We appreciate the help coming to us through our Church press. The value of a visit and words of our Secretaries and connectional leaders is indeed great. But, dear Fathers and Brethren, we need the uplift that the coming of our General Committees would give, and therefore do most cordially and earnestly invite you to hold your meeting for the year 1907 in the Pacific Northwest.

The four great centers—Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane—would receive great profit, and from them would go out enthusiasm

and power to this vast territory which we believe within the coming five years will more than double its present population.

We believe your presence here would bring a new growth to

the Church.

The influence of such a gathering would be marked upon the collections, not only here, but also in the East, by bringing before the Church generally a new vision of heroic and successful labors of consecrated men in this field.

Other denominations have held their connectional gatherings here and left most helpful influences behind. An impression prevails that our societies are not so greatly interested in this part of the country.

Your coming would correct this.

And now, dear brethren, since you have never held your meeting in section, and knowing that the idea of holding your meeting of 1905 in this section was favorably considered by you, and being assured that meeting in this section for 1907 would prove a great and lasting profit to Methodism, we most earnestly ask you to consider holding your session of 1907 among us.

In this invitation the Laymen's Association today assembled

heartily joins.

Should you find it in your hearts to come, be assured of zealous

co-operation on the part of ministers and laymen.

Yearning for a favorable reply, we are in His Name, D. C. Franklin, Chairman; M. A. Casey, Secretary; J. P. Marlatt, Wilmot Whitfield, and Presiding Elders W. S. Harrington, S. S. Sulliger, B. F. Brooks, G. A. Landen, A. Farrell.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.

The characters of Mary J. Hepburn and Elizabeth N. Jones, Deaconesses were passed, and the following Deaconess Board elected.

For three years-W. S. Harrington, Mrs. S. C. Lippy, J. E.

Williams.

For two years—V. C. Evers, Eliza Sulliger, Gertrude Brawley. For one year—W. H. W. Reese, Mrs. R. C. Glass, A. J. Joslyn, W. S. Harrington, President.

A. J. Joslyn, Secretary.

V. C. Evers, S. G. Jones and J. A. Chapman were made a committee to report to this Conference session the work of our Conference Deaconesses.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Your Committee is glad to report an increase in the Conference funds for our claimants, and also to know that a larger number of charges are true to apportionment made to them at the request of this Conference.

We can but express the feeling that the time is near when this Conference should take steps for a permanent fund for our claimants.

The claims upon this Fund are estimated at \$7,400.00. Towards this Fund we have from Conference Collections, \$2,332.00; Book Concern, \$1,012.00; Charter Fund, \$22.00; Sunday Collection, \$80.00; Total. \$3.446.00.

Considering each claim, we submit for your approval the distri-

bution as follows:

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A. Atwood\$200	0.00 Jer
Mrs. E. B. DeVore 200	0.00 R.
Mrs Ida Massey 200	0.00 D.
Mrs. Mary Dobbs 175	5.00 E .
Wm. McWatters 160	0.00 Mr
Albert Marsh 160	0.00 - Mr
John A. Anderson 160	0.00 Mr
G. D. Dimick	5.00 Mr
L. E. Wornom 125	5.00 Mr
Mrs. A. Osborn 128	5.00 Mr
Mrs. F. Chamberlin 110	0.00 D.
Mrs. A. Hickerson (per-	W.
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Jennings and Graham R. H. Massey D. G. LeSourd E. Hopkins Mrs. James Matthews. Mrs. J. I. Smith Mrs. W. I. Cosper Mrs. F. M. Wheeler. Mrs. E. Hayward Mrs. W. H. Jordan. D. M. Ellsworth	16.34 200.00 200.00 200.00 150.00 150.00 135.00 141.00 125.00 75.00
D. M. Ellsworth	

Grand total\$3,446.00 R. Z. FAHS, Chairman. F. S. PEARSON, Secretary.

BENEVOLENCES.

Dear Fathers and Brethren: We, your Committee on Benevolences, beg leave to submit the following report:

In the great benevolent institutions of our Church we recognize the kindliness and outgoings of the lives of God's people—and in this is found the real status of the real life of the Church of Jesus Christ.

The Savior said that "If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments."

The gist or sum of all of the commandments of God is found in our Savior's other statement, when He said, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God—and thou shalt love thy neighbor."

Benevolences flow our of this fountain of love as naturally as

waters flow out from a spring—away from self.

The real life of the Church of Jesus Christ is not found in things it consumes upon itself, but in what it bestows upon others—the outside of self. If the rose folded its petals and lived upon self there never would be found beauty and fragrance. Unfolding the petals and pushing the heart out—to the outside world—is the only way to realize this beauty and fragrance.

As far as we are concerned, Jesus Christ identifies himself with

the outside world—the outside of self. He said, "As oft as ye did

it unto the least of these, ye did it unto me."

The real test of the real Christian heart and love to God is found in benevolences toward the world of mankind. Benevolences are only the command of our Lord—"Go ye into all the world" being carried forward, the fruits and flowers of God's commands and our experiences.

We note with much pleasure the information which we gain from the reports of the presiding elders and pastors of the Conference. There is an increase in the interest in, and in the sustenance given to the benevolences. The collections are coming up to the assessments

and in some cases overflowing.

But, brethren, the limitations and boundaries of our responsibility and stewardship is found in the very best that we can do, and that in every place and all the time. We are co-operating with Jesus Christ in his world-wide movement of redeeming and saving humanity. We are helping Him to claim the heathen for his inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for his possessions.

Missions, Church Extension, Education, Conference Claimants, Bible Cause, Anti-Saloon League, and all other movements of like nature are the pulsations that indicate our real health—the heart-

beats and throbs of the Church of Jesus Christ.

Let us make the assessments the minimum, the beginning of our efforts for God and humanity. It is more blessed to give than to receive. God hasten the day when the Gospel shall have gone everywhere, and all the world shall have been saved, and God's praise shall be on every tongue!

CITY EVANGELIZATION.

Your Committee on City Evangelization desires to record its hearty appreciation of the wisdom of the organization known as the City Evangelization Union, which is doing a good work in many

of our larger cities in looking after the neglected portions.

Especially do we rejoice at the splendid work done through this organization within the bounds of our own Conference in the cities of Seattle and Tacoma. During the less than four years that this work has been organized in Seattle, eleven missions have been established, ten churches and chapels have been built, aggregating \$4,000 in value. Sunday Schools have been organized and congregations established, out of which three new charges have already been formed. Besides, much valuable aid has been extended in the building of new churches. Indeed, a marvelous work has been accomplished under the fostering care of this organization.

In Tacoma, this branch of our own work was started some three years ago and has given support to three Missions. During the latter part of this Conference year a City Missionary was put in charge of the work and will be continued and sustained in charge this coming year.

We most earnestly commend this work to our Missionary Board, and money expended therein will be wisely invested and will bring large returns.

Respectfully submitted,
D. G. LeSOURD,
Chairman.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

It is with great pleasure that we note the spiritual growth of the Epworth League which is manifested in the enrollment of $4{,}190$ in the morning watch.

In the opinion of many the tendency within the League to raise benevolent funds as a League apart from the Church is one of the factors that operate to separate the League in its life and activity from the Church, with which it should be inseparably connected.

We recommend that all the contributions made by our League Chapters to the benevolences of our Church go through the regular channels of the Church, in such manner that said local Church may receive credit for the same.

Resolved, that while we are in the heartiest sympathy with the rising tide of enthusiasm among our young people for the benevolences of the Church, we suggest to our chapters that, for causes outside the authorized benevolences, collections and subscriptions be not permitted without first receiving the consent of the pastor.

Resolved, that all contributions properly authorized should be paid over through the pastor to the respective parties for whom the money was collected, in order that the Church and League receive credit for such gift.

We heartily commend the work being done by our General Secretary, Dr. E. M. Randall.

We are much gratified to learn that the Epworth Herald has reached a circulation of 135,000 copies.

GEO. A. SHEAFE, Chairman. N. M. TEMPLE, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee recognizing the fact that the Sunday School is a mighty factor in taking this world for Christ, appreciate the action of the Conference in requesting the appointing of a Field Worker for this Conference and trust the Sunday School Union may have sufficient funds to meet the expense of such Field Worker.

We recommend that, so far as possible, District Sunday School Conventions be held on the several districts during the year.

We rejoice in the most excellent work done by Rev. J. F. McFarland, D. D., editor of our Sunday School literature. We express our sympathy for him in his illness and hear with delight that he is recovering and will soon be again at his desk. The visit of Rev. Geo. W. Beatty as representative of the Sunday

School Union to our Conference has been most helpful and inspiring,

and we hope he or some other may meet with us next year.

Resolved, that we make a request for a Conference Anniversary of the Sunday School Union next year? If possible, giving an afternoon to this Anniversary.

> GEO. A. SHEAFE, Chairman. N. M. TEMPLE. Secretary.

DEACONESS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Your Committee on Deaconess' Training School would respectfully report that during the past year the school in Seattle has been formally inaugurated and work under favorabe cirucmstances has been successfully commenced. A class of four bright and accomplished young ladies has taken the first year's course of study. The school is to be congratulated on its commodious quarters, its liberal and loyal supporters and its increasingly bright outlook for the future.

Miss Jones, the principal of the school, and Miss Hepburn, the superintendent of the Home, are untiring in their devotion to this Forty-eight churches were visited by them the past year, contributing more or less to the needs of the Home and school. It is the judgment of your committee that the visits of these deaconesses to our churches is a blessing to all lines of our work, and we commend them and their work to the confidence and support of all our people.

V. C. EVERS, President. S. G. JONES, Secretary.

SPECIAL CHARITIES.

Washington Children's Home Society.

The best approved and most intelligent method of caring for homeless, dependent, and abused children is to find for them good Christian homes, with people who will care for the child as a son or daughter. Practically the only provision for orphan children covering the entire State of Washington is the Washington Children's Home Society. This organization is affiliated with the National Children's Home Society, comprised of 30 states.

The National Society received, at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the award of the Grand Prize for the best known plan of caring for homeless and dependent children throughout the world.

The work is non-sectarian, but interdenominational, and rests upon the hearts of Christian people generally throughout the state. We rejoice, particularly, at the increasing efficiency and prosperity of the Washington Children's Home Society. It is the motto of this society that there is a childless home for every homeless child. "It is better to rescue a child than to restrain a criminal."

During the past year 135 children were received into permanent care, 74 were returned, for replacement, 15 were on hand at the beginning of the year, and 140 received such assistance and temporary care as their circumstances demanded. The society therefore cared for 364 children, or an average of one per day for each day in the year, save one. The wards of this society now number 816.

Resolved, therefore, that we heartily approve of this plan of uniting all denominations in this child-saving work and that we will heartily welcome and co-operate with the representatives of the Washington Children's Home Society in the care of the orphaned, neglected, and abused children.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. L. J. Covington as superintendent of the Washington Children's Home Society.

Seaman's Institute and Bethel Work.

After hearing the statements and report of Rev. R. S. Stubbs—Chaplain of the American Seaman's Friend Society, which was founded in New York in the year 1828—we do hereby resolve

1. That we express our pleasure in receiving such encouraging reports of the work being done under the auspices of this evangelical, interdenominational society—through its sixteen auxiliary Bethel and Institute stations on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, and by its seventeen stations in Europe, India, Japan and Philippine Islands,

2. We rejoice at the success of its chaplains on the Columbia River and especially on Puget Sound, at Seattle, Tacoma and Port Townsend.

3. We extend to this important work our most cordial sympathy and pledge all such help as may be extended by our pastors and people, and shall welcome to our pulpit the Rev. R_{\cdot} S. Stubbs to inform the people of the merit and needs of the work he so ably represents.

F. E. DRAKE, Chairman. W. M. LUDWICK, Secretary.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

First. Your committee has carefully examined into all the questions affecting the legality of our Methodist Mutual Insurance and we do affirm that our insurance company is conducting its business in this Conference, within the bounds of its constitutional rights and in perfect obedience to the established law of the land.

Second. We believe that each pastor should by personal correspondence with the central of central of through their applications determine all matters affecting rates of insurance, believing that the lowest possible rate consistent with a safe and reliable business policy

will be granted.

Third. We wish to record and give unequivocal endorsement of the integrity and reliability of our own insurance company, and of our faith and confidence in the administration and affairs of said company and recommend the same to the attention and patronage of all our Quarterly Conferences.

F. A. LaVIOLETTE, Chairman.

AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM.

Resolved, that we, the members of this Conference, tender our sincere thanks to the friend of Evangelism, who during the past year furnished the Conference a supply of literature on this subject. We are also grateful to Bishop Warren for the gift of Evangelist Mahood's book on the Art of Soul Winning. We recommend a careful and studious perusal of this kind of literature.

That each pastor write to Dr. J. P. Brushingham, 831 Millard Ave., Chicago, Ill., for literature on the World-Wide Prayer League,

and the adoption of the same by our churches.

That we desire the pastors to give special attention to the matter of instructing the people in the divine art of soul winning, so that the Church may be a force to work with more than a field to work in. work in.

That we recommend to the pastor entertaining the Conference the desirability of devoting the evening meeting to evangelistic efforts.

We would cordially recommend that a school of methods under a competent evangelist be established and maintained at our Conference session.

S. G. JONES, R. D. SNYDER, WM. PARK.

SECRETARY'S REPORT—PUBLISHING MINUTES.

Receipts..

From Laymen's Association \$\frac{7.5}{From Preachers' Aid Society}\$\tag{10.8}{From Pastors and others}\$\tag{188.4}	0
Total\$206.7	9

Disbursements.

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а	ige, etc	3	 	 		\$231.60
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Debits,

Aggregate collections from changes	^
Aggregate collections from charges\$45,170.0	U
Conference collection for W. F. M. S 25.0	0
Conference collection for W. H. M. S 19.0	0
Conference collection for Church Extension 45.0	0
Conference collection for Conference Claimants 80.0	0
Surplus 1.9	
Book Concern Dividend 1,012.0	0
Chartered Fund Dividend 22.0	0
Total receipts\$46,374.9	1

Credits.

Vouchers received and filed		\$30,705.00
Paid to Conf. Claimants (see Conf. Stewards' Re		
port)\$	3,446.00	
Paid to Eaton and Mains for various funds	9,580.00	
Paid to Samuel Shaw for Church Extension	944.00	
Paid to Samuel Shaw for 'Frisco Building Fund	10.00	
Paid to H C Jennings for F A & S E Society	614.00	

Paid to E. H. Todd for U. P. S	983.00 37.00 37.00	
Paid to Oscar R. Miller, Treas., for Gen. Conf. expenses	13.00 1.00	
Paid to L. J. Covington for Wash. Children's Home Paid to H. K. Kline for C. N. Goulder on Minute	1.00	
Fund Paid for exchange, incidentals, etc	2.00	
Total cash disbursements		\$15,669.91
Grand total disbursements		\$46,374.91

WM. H. LEECH, Treasurer.



Missionary Appropriations

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

Acme and Clear Lake\$ Arlington Avon Bay View. Eureka and Silver Beach Custer Darrington East Sound Hamilton Lynden	60 150 100 120 200 150 100 140 160 100	Monroe Nooksack Roche Harbor Stanwood Sumas and Maple Falls Wallace and Sultan Total Nooksack Indian Mission\$	
Cent	tralia	District.	
Bay Center	70 120 80 100 100 90 90 80 50 100 80 100 60 80	Pleasant Valley Raymond Satsop Skamokawa South Aberdeen and East Hoquiam Toledo Vance and Morton Vancouver Circuit Willapa Winlock Yacolt and Amboy Total	40 100 80 80 100 100 100 40 100 100 2,140
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Auburn \$ Capitol Hill Colby Haven Hillman and S. E. Seattle Issaquah Kirkland Port Orchard	120 100 80 100 60 100 120 100	Rainier Beach Renton Silverdale Snoqualmie South Park Sunnydale Wesley Total	100 120 100 40 130 60 50

Swedish District.

To the District\$ Cedar Home Edmonds	150	Portland	200 300 250
Nora and Albion	150	Total\$1	
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Buckley \$ Bucoda Burton Dungeness Eatonville and Kapowsin Gig Harbor Hadlock and Chemacum Little Rock Midland and Summit Milton and Edgewood Orting	90 60 140 100 130 100 80 100 140 80	Rainier Sequin South Prairie Sumner Tacoma: Bismarck Central Fern Hill Grace Second Tumwater Total	50 80 60 100 200 60 100 100 100
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Spencer S. Sulliger, G. A. Landen, W. S. Harrington, Andrew Farrell, B. F. Brooks.

Approved: Henry W. Warren.

Resolutions

GENERAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Whereas, The Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its meeting in November, 1905, had under favorable consideration a request from the Seattle Methodist Preachers' meeting to make Seattle the place of its next meeting.

Whereas, It will be of great service to us and the church at large to have the General Committee meet on this Coast, Therefore,

1. Resolved, That we cordially and earnestly invite them to hold their meeting for 1907 in the Pacific Northwest.

2. Resolved, that the Laymen's Association of this Conference

be invited to join us in this request.

3. Resolved, That the following brethren constitute a committee to formulate and present such further action as should be taken by this body; to present this matter to the Laymen's Association and to act in connection with the Oregon and Columbia River Conference in order to secure the meetings and to convey our requests to the meeting of the Missionary Committee in Buffalo.

The following were appointed on the committee: D. C. Franklin, J. P. Marlatt, W. Whitfield, M. A. Casey, B. F. Brooks, G. A. Landen,

Andrew Farrell, S. S. Sulliger, W. S. Harrington.

H. K. HINES.-MONUMENT.

Whereas, the late Rev. H. K. Hines gave fifty years of consecrated life and efficient service to the Northwest, in the laying of the foundations of our beloved Methodist Episcopal Church; and

Whereas, his body lies in the Lee Cemetery, Oregon, in a grave marked only by a temporary head-board, which will soon be destroyed

by the elements; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we appoint Rev. A. J. Joslyn and the Presiding Elders a committee to receive contributions for the erection of a

suitable monument in memory of this pioneer; and be it

Resolved, That this committee act in conjunction with a like committee appointed by the Columbia River Annual Conference, and shall report to Rev. J. W. White, of 308 Clinton street, Walla Walla, Wash, Edw. H. Todd, R. C. Glass.

Memorial to Legislature.

Whilst we commend the promptness of the Legislature in providing for chaplaincies for the Penal Institutions and Reformatories of the State of Washington, we deplore the disabilities under which the Chaplain of the State Penitentiary at Walla Walla labors for want of a Chapel in which to preach, and an office for his personal convenience in the discharge of his duties as Chaplain.

venience in the discharge of his duties as Chaplain.

Therefore, we, your memorialists, The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled at Ballard, Washington, this nineteenth day of September, Nineteen Hundred and Six, respectfully and earnestly request your honorable body to make appropriations and otherwise to provide for the building of a Chapel

at the State Penitentiary at Walla Walla.

And we will ever pray.

HENRY W. WARREN, Presiding Bishop. G. L. CUDDY, Secretary.

Alaskan Fair,

Resolved, That, in view of the fact that the Alaskan Fair will be held in close proximity to the State University: We believe that the Methodist Episcopal Church should make plans to be represented at the Fair in such a manner as to exert an influence for good over the young people of the University and those coming to the Fair,

To this end we recommend, that a Commission of five members of the Conference be nominated by the Presiding Elders, to meet with a like Committee from the Laymen's Association, and report to the

next Annual Conference.

Dear Bishop and Brethren of the Conference:

The Methodist Laymen's Association of Puget Sound Conference convened at Ballard, Wash., September 21, 1906.

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COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS

BISHOP.

Whereas, It has been our pleasure to have as our presiding officer Bishop Henry W. Warren, whose administration has shown him to be brotherly, wise, masterful, and a happy combination of the spiritual and intellectual, therefore,

Resolved, That we tender our love and sincere thanks for his services and pray that his life may be spared to the church for many

years.

We would also thank him for the copy of the "Art of Soul Winning" presented to each member of the Conference.

OFFICIAL VISITORS.

Whereas, We have been especially favored at this session of the Puget Sound Conference by the presence of Dr. H. K. Carroll of the Missionary Society, Dr. C. M. Boswell of the Board of Church Extension, E. K. Graham and H. W. Waltz of the Book Concern, E. H. Cherrington of the Anti-Saloon League, whose address was timely and masterful, and George W. Beatty, Field Worker for the Sunday School Union,

Resolved, That we highly appreciate their addresses, and that we will give to the causes represented by them our hearty support.

J. E. WILLIAMS.

Whereas, President Williams and the Trustees have achieved such marked success in the University of Puget Sound in this year's work,

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves anew, individually, to pray for and to unite our efforts with his and theirs to make "Our University" a great blessing and success.

D. L. RADER AND A. B. CHAPIN.

Whereas, D. L. Rader and A. B. Chapin are detained at home by sickness,

Resolved, That we tender them our sympathy and commend them to the God of all consolation,

PACIFIC CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Resolved, That we appreciate the untiring labors of the able editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and that we will pray for and help in every way possible the paper which he edits, and that we will try to put it in every home in our Conference.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Whereas, The pleasure of our coming to Ballard has been greatly increased by the ceaseless efforts of the pastor, A. J. Joslyn, of his excellent Ladies' Aid Society with their cordial hospitality, and of the business men and citizens, therefore

Resolved, That we tender them our sincere thanks for the excellent manner in which we have been entertained, making special men-

tion of A. W. Preston, our genial host of the dining hall.

TRANSFERS.

Whereas, The following have been transferred from this Conference to other fields of labor, viz.: C. C. Babbidge, W. E. Thompson, F. L. Wharton, Nathan Evans, J. F. Redfern, M. A. Covington, F. E. Smith, M. L. Sanders and G. F. Pollock.

Résolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of their labors while they were among us, and pray that God will abundantly bless

them in their new fields of work.

R. L. WOLFE, Chairman.

JOHN OVALL.

We are pleased to notice that a silver Loving Cup was presented to John Ovall by his comrades of the Swedish District. It arrived too late for the presentation to be made in open Conference.—Secretary.

METHODIST LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Methodist Laymen's Association of Puget Sound Conference convened at Ballard, Wash., Sept. 21, 1906.

The meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock, and none of the officers being present, J. L. Baker was elected temporary chairman and W. A. Conden temporary secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read for information.

The secretary called the roll of charges and the following persons responded as Delegates:

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Queen Ann.......Fred Baxter SunnydaleW. W. Ayres On motion, it was ordered that a nominating committee be appointed.

Committee appointed—A. W. Preston, Seth Morford, L. L. Benbow.

Dr. J. W. Flesher addressed the Association upon the superanuates fund.

On motion, Chairman was ordered to appoint committee to devise plans for acquiring funds for the superannuates fund.

Committee appointed—N. D. Pollom, Jas. Turner, J. W. Peters, Mrs. Edith Berringer, Miss Kate Chandler.

E. H. Todd addressed the Association in the interest of the University of Puget Sound.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That this Association give its unqualified approval to the work of the University of Puget Sound, and we pledge it our personal aid and our financial support.

On motion, it was ordered that a committee be appointed to meet with the Laymen's Association of the Columbia River Conference to solicit or secure the support of that Conference for the University of Puget Sound.

Committee appointed—L. L. Benbow, T. S. Lippy, E. S. Collins.

Dr. D. W. Franklin addressed the Association concerning the next meeting of the General Missioary Committee, to be held in 1907, and presented the resolution adopted by the Seattle Methodist preachers' meeting, and asked for the appointment of a committee to act with similar committees from the Oregon and Columbia River Conference to solicit the various boards to hold their meeting in Seattle in 1907.

The resolution was adopted, and on motion the committee was appointed as follows:

E. L. Blaine, Seth Morford, Fred Baxter, Alfred Lister, R. L. Sprague, D. H. Rowlan, O. P. Callahan,

On motion, it was ordered that a committee of five be appointed to act with a ministerial committee with regard to representation of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Seattle-Alaska Exposition.

Following committee appointed—T. S. Lippy, Alfred Lister, John S. McMillin, Jas. Murphy and E. S. Collins.

Nominating Committee reported the following nominations:

President, T. S. Lippy, Seattle; Vice Presidents, Geo. Hitching, Chehalis; C. E. Hill, Tacoma; J. W. Efaw, Seattle; Jas. Turner, Bellingham; Secretary-Treasurer, N. D. Pollom, Tacoma.

On motion, the Secretary was ordered to cast the ballot of the Association for the nominees of the committee.

The "Leaguer Magazine," a monthly paper, published in Spokane by the Rev. Trevor Orton in the interests of the Epworth League work of the Pacific Northwest was presented by Mr. Seth Moroford, of Seattle, and a motion was made and carried endorsing it and recommending it to our young people as a medium of local information and inspiration,

A communication from E. M. Samons regarding the organization of a Sunday School Extension Society was read and ordered filed with the secretary.

An offering was taken, amounting to \$6.35, which was applied towards paying for the publication of the Conference Minutes.

On motion the Conference adjourned.

W. A. CONDEN,
Temporary Secretary.

Statistical Tables

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